

## FIRM TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR BRIDGE WORK

Test Holes Will Be Dug  
As First Step Toward  
Route 100 Project

ENGINEERS SAY PLANS  
WILL BE READY BY MAY 1

The contract for the boring of test holes that have to be made before the new Schuylkill river bridge and Route 100 by-pass can be built will be awarded today.

Two years in the planning stage, the bridge and by-pass project, which are aimed at ridding Pottstown of one of its worst traffic bottlenecks, came one step closer to being realized with the announcement of the new step.

William F. Lamb Sr., chairman of the committee largely responsible for bringing about the project, said the designing engineers plan to award the contract today.

Chief designing engineer Charles W. Zwally who heads the firm of Gannett, Fleming, Corrdry, and Carpenter, incorporated of Ardmore and Reading, also told Lamb that the Pottstown project had top priority and that the complete plans would be ready by May 1.

Test holes will be bored along the whole of the proposed route for bridges, traffic cloverleafs, and traffic separation foundations.

THE TESTS, which will take about 60 days, are necessary so that exact specifications can be made in the building contract.

The new bridge, which will replace the present narrow Hanover street structure, will be erected at Pottstown Landing road, west of the Hanover street bridge, where the road makes a sharp, left-hand turn near the river.

The by-pass will start from the old Route 100 in North Coventry and pass to the west of the new North Coventry elementary school.

## Ammon Heydt Picked For Presidency of Orioles Home Body

Ammon Heydt was elected new president of the Orioles Home association in voting conducted at the Orioles home, 125 High street, it was reported last night.

Heydt replaces George M. Gross, who headed the association for 14 years. Gross submitted his resignation at the Jan. 12 meeting, saying he no longer has the time to devote to the job.

Heydt defeated another nominee, Byrle Shirey, by a 109-50 count.

Gross became president of the 33-year-old Home association in 1938. He had wanted to resign his post the past November, but was persuaded to continue in his position until his successor could be elected.

GROSS ALSO is a past president of the Orioles Nest and served six years as treasurer of the National Orioles' organization. He was president of the State Orioles for three years.

The past Feb. 2, the Orioles

## Christian Endeavor Will Hold Banquet

North Branch Christian Endeavor will hold its annual banquet tonight at Brownback's Reformed church. Toastmaster at the gathering, which begins at 6:30 o'clock, will be Arch McQuilkin, of Wayne, an officer in the State CE organization.

Music will be provided by a group from the Pottstown Youth center. Edgar Lockart, president, will preside.

Also present will be county CE officers.

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Generally fair with highest temperature about 40 degrees today. Tomorrow, increasing cloudiness with little change in temperature.

## 45 Mercury 33 Antics

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES  
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	39	4 p. m.	45
5 a. m.	40	5 p. m.	45
6 a. m.	39	6 p. m.	41
7 a. m.	38	7 p. m.	40
8 a. m.	38	8 p. m.	38
9 a. m.	39	9 p. m.	36
10 a. m.	40	10 p. m.	35
11 a. m.	41	11 p. m.	34
12 a. m.	41	12 p. m.	34
1 p. m.	42	1 p. m.	34
2 p. m.	43	2 a. m.	34
3 p. m.	43	3 a. m.	33

## Nonchalant About Winning \$50



—Mercury Staff Photo

Eighty-two-year-old B. Paul Sheeder, 156 High street, holds the \$50 that he won with a Lucky Buck yesterday. A former county official and Stowe postmaster, Sheeder still does his own shopping and isn't sure where he found this second of two \$50 Lucky Bucks because he was in so many stores.

## Twenty-Three More Lucky Bucks Cashed, Including One Worth \$50

Twenty-three Lucky Bucks, including a \$50 one found by a well-known 82-year-old Pottstown man, were redeemed at The Mercury office yesterday.

They raised the amount cashed so far from \$297 to \$422, but that still left 35 Lucky Bucks in circulation that are worth a total of \$176, so keep checking those serial numbers.

There's no telling where the bills may be now, so look 'em all over. Bring the lucky ones to The Mercury office by 5 p. m.

The biggest winner yesterday was B. Paul Sheeder, 82, who lives in a room in the Security Trust building, High and Hanover streets. He helps look after the building at night.

After he'd been paid the \$50, he said, "I never tried it before, but I think I'll try it some more."

SHEEDER was recorder of deeds in Montgomery county for eight years, had been Stowe postmaster before that. In the mid-1920's, he was secretary-treasurer of the ill-fated Hydro United Tire corporation.

He didn't know where he got the Lucky Buck, since he'd been in a half-dozen stores Saturday, when he got it.

Clyde Clemens, East Green-

## High School Problem Is Talked Over by East Vincent Group

Officers were installed and the high school problem was discussed at a meeting of the East Vincent Voters' league in the Ridge Fire company hall last night.

Installed for the new term were Walter Clevenstine, president; Robert Piefer, vice president; Mrs. Reba Briley, secretary; Harry Rightenour, treasurer; George A. Philson, executive at large.

Installed as committee heads were Verna High, school board; Everett Wilson, road board; and Winfield Finkbinder, security.

A. J. Balch of the Spring City school board spoke on problems of East Vincent High school pupils attending Spring City High school.

HE NOTED that Spring City wishes to know before September whether East Vincent pupils will

## Bobby Walters Reported Still in Critical Condition

Bobby Walters, four-year-old Green Lane polo and cancer victim, was reported still in critical condition at Sacred Heart hospital last night.

The youngster was stricken with convulsions the past Friday night and hospital officials expressed little hope that the boy would recover from the attack.

The past November, he was stricken with convulsions but grew steadily stronger and was able to return home for Christmas.

# \$100,000 Road Improvement Issue Passed

## School Board Sees First Sketches For New Junior-Senior High Gym

First plans and sketches of the new gymnasium being planned for the Junior and Senior High schools of Pottstown were unveiled last night before the school board.

The proposed building, which would replace the present Junior High school gym, would be located next to the Junior High school. The present Junior High gymnasium building would be converted into a school building with an additional ten classrooms, according to members of the Sanders and Thomas architectural firm, who presented the plans last night.

The preliminary plans, by the same firm that designed the new West End school, were approved tentatively by the board members though much further study of the plans will be required before any decisions were made, they said.

Only routine business was handled by the board in a one-hour session that preceded the architects' report.

According to the plans shown, the new gymnasium, which would have a seating capacity of 2400, would be contemporary in design.

IT WOULD BE connected to the Junior high school by a "tunnel" so that children could go to physical education classes without wearing coats.

The main floor of the building contains space enough for three basketball courts, laid out on the width of the gym.

At one end is a boys' court, with the girls' court at the other. A sliding partition separates the two rooms for physical education classes.

For Senior or Junior high school varsity games, the partition could be pulled back, a court in the center of the floor used, and sliding bleachers, seating 2400, let down from the front and back walls.

THE MAIN FLOOR would also

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## Neighbors Quench Grass Fire Before Firemen Arrive

Neighbors helped extinguish a grass fire fanned by a strong wind that threatened a Pottstown RD 2 barn yesterday afternoon.

Wind swept sparks from a trash fire into a field on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Maitland A. McHenry, on Coventryville road near Nantmeal Village.

Mrs. McHenry said the wind sent flames sweeping across one field in minutes. The flames jumped a stone wall and started sweeping across a second field.

Neighbors who helped included Herbert McIlvane and his son, Robin, and Raymond P. Paradis. They prevented flames from jumping a second stone wall and a narrow road and reaching the barn.

Ridge Fire company was called but the neighbors had the fire virtually extinguished before they arrived.

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## Named by GOP



E. H. HUNNICUTT

## Firestone Executive Named to Council In 8th Ward Vacancy

E. H. Hunnicutt, named by the Republicans last night to fill the council vacancy in the Eighth ward caused by the moving from Pottstown of A. Emery Lord, is a Firestone executive with a long background of work in Latin America.

He did not seek the appointment to council but agreed to accept it after he was approached by Wilbert F. O'Dell, the other Eighth ward councilman, and John B. Hartensline Jr., Eighth ward GOP committeeman.

Lord, an insurance man, is moving to the former home of Frank Munkasey along Route 83 near Douglassville. He will complete the moving today.

Production manager of Firestone Tire and Rubber company's tire division in Pottstown, Hunnicutt came here in 1949. He first lived at Maple Gardens in the Eighth ward, but moved recently to a home on Feist avenue near Master street.

FOR 13 YEARS he was in Buenos Aires, Argentina, becoming production manager of the tire plant there. While there, he was closely acquainted with E. T. Handley, now manager of the Pottstown plant.

From 1945 to 1949, Hunnicutt was stationed at Firestone's plant in Des Moines, Iowa.

His appointment to council is his political debut, although he has been a Republican throughout his adult life.

A native of Washington, D. C., the 41-year-old Hunnicutt received his bachelor of arts degree at George Washington university there, and then took two years of graduate work at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, specializing in Latin American history.

With this background and with previous experience working for Firestone, Hunnicutt was sent to Argentina. His knowledge of Latin

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## Council Okays Measure in 17-2 Vote; Two Democrats Speak Against Move

By ROBERT E. HOYER  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

After mild sparring council last night approved a \$100,000 street improvement bond issue.

Paul P. Kohler, Second ward, and William B. Twaddell, Fourth ward, both Democrats, voted against the bond issue.

All 13 Republicans in council joined four Democrats to roll up the one-sided victory for the bond issue, which represents \$300,000 in new streets.

The present ordinance provides the borough pay one-third the costs of new streets and adjoining property owners pay the remaining two-thirds.

Council approved the 1953 budget, passed numerous resolutions and ordinances and discussed several dozen minor issues.

Kohler uttered a booming "no" when Borough Secretary William S. Shaeffer called the roll and explained his vote, "I'm against borrowing \$100,000."

TWADDELL ASSERTED, "After all, the money we borrow is liable to lay around for a number of years. If the people don't petition for the streets, then it will be a long time until we get certain streets repaired."

"Maybe we won't need that much money. And then too there's a lot of people we won't be able to collect from right away. I'll have to vote no."

Kohler said, "Evidently this is the \$100,000 bond issue I've been reading about in the paper. If 51 percent of the people along a street indicate they want new construction, I wonder if it's wise to go ahead with the plan. As I understand it, that's the law."

"But I wonder if it wouldn't be better to increase the percentage. If we approve a \$100,000 bond issue and we don't get prompt payments from the people then we

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## Councilman Charges Confusion in Traffic System at Meeting

Councilman last night charged confusion in Pottstown's traffic system.

Burgess William A. Griffith promised his long-awaited traffic plan will be unveiled in the "very near future."

Paul P. Kohler, Second ward Democrat, took exception with resolution providing for stop signs at Beech, Walnut and Chestnut streets on Penn street.

He asserted, "On other streets like Evans street traffic runs through without stop signs. I think we must be consistent. If we keep fouling up the system no one will know what's going on. It's getting so that not only outsiders, but even residents are having a hard time keeping up with the changes."

Paul Marshall, Tenth ward

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## Square Dancers Hit Their Stride



—Mercury Staff Photo

Square dancers capered last night from 8 to 10 o'clock at the YMCA gymnasium at the weekly session of the Pottstown Square Dancers' club. The club, which was originated the past December under the co-sponsorship of the "Y" and the Recreation commission, has 34 members who meet every Monday night at the gym. William Morrell, singing-caller of square dances, runs the dances with the assistance of his wife. He said the club welcomes newcomers who will be instructed in the rudiments of square dancing. In between the fast numbers for the country style dancing, waltz music is played. The club is open to men and women over 18 years of age.

## These Bucks Are Still Good:

A-88495633G	F-84610259G	K-18501188G
B-45509099G	F-23684167G	P-26489780F
B-01800803G	G-69454518F	P-41775650F
B-29092600G	H-81574748F	Q-37614259E
C-02917971G	H-98535640G	S-68673608F
D-12319756G	H-90339111G	V-29715668F
D-33614164G	I-79203286G	V-53926980F
E-06676173G	I-67430423G	W-65597647F
E-95771588G	J-47937847G	Y-07345134F
F-48200005G	J-48136620G	Z-15702754F
F-18110583G	J-48137236G	Z-54674209F
F-39166636G	K-18556973G	

## Trinity Trustees To Plan Elevator

Trustees of Trinity Reformed church were authorized last night to draw up plans for the new self-operated, passenger elevator to be installed in the church.

Members of the Consistory who met last night voted to give trustees permission to have specifications drawn up for the project.

The elevator will carry persons from the first floor to the second floor where the sanctuary is located. It is to be used by the elderly members of the congregation who find it difficult to walk up and down stairs.

The elevator project is one phase of a \$33,000 improvement and renovation program approved by the congregation two years ago.

PAINTING AND REPAIRING of the church exterior, the three Sunday school department rooms and of the parsonage at 1028 Bellevue

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## Sunshine Makes Monday Washday — For a Change

Yesterday's bright sunshine kept Pottstown housewives on their Monday washday schedule.

Clotheslines strained with the weight of dripping sheets and clothing, hanging in the warm sunlight for one of the few natural bleaches of the winter.

Freezing and stormy weather of the season caused housewives to hang their clothing in basements or near radiators most washdays this winter.

If the weatherman is correct, women who follow the customary routine for household duties by spending Tuesday at the ironing board, will appreciate the chore

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## Dog Bites 9-Year-Old

Nine-year-old Nicholas Petro, of Pottstown RD 3, was bitten by a dog on the calf of the right leg late yesterday.

He was taken to Pottstown hospital, treated and discharged.

## Newspaper Contest Won By Fatal Accident, Collision, Murder

A pedestrian's death, a motorcycle-car accident and a murder were the newspapers that won top prizes yesterday in The Mercury's weekly newspaper contest.

First prize of \$5 was won by Paul R. Stonieser, 403 North Franklin street, who called The Mercury at 6:00 within minutes of the accident on East High street in which a Schuylkill county pedestrian was struck and killed by a car driven by a man from the same county.

Janet M. Bertolet, 568 Main street, Royersford, won second prize of \$3 for her tip on the motorcycle accident in which two men were injured.

A bizarre murder of a wife in Souderton would be of interest to readers in the area, Mrs. Elizabeth Famous, Schwenksville RD 1, decided correctly and she passed along the news to win third prize of \$2.

All of these winners did nothing more taxing than make one telephone call to The Mercury to win their easy extra cash. You can do the same this week.

Just 'phone early, 'phone first.

## ON THE MAIN DRAG

- VICKY LESSIG —watching television.
- BILL BAUER —helping a friend.
- ALAN WRIGHT —watching a foot-race.
- KENNETH SCHEFFEY —fixing a stove.
- BILL YOHN —tapping a pencil.
- SALLY CROSS —reading a book.
- MARG ISETT —bidding a friend good-by.
- JACK STRANGE —having a late snack.
- DORIS SPATZ —painting a wall.
- MRS. JACK NASH —walking a baby.



# Bickhart-Kratz Nuptials Are Celebrated With Royersford Ceremony

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday by Lorraine Marie Bickhart, Royersford, and Terrance Lee Kratz, Phoenixville.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Bickhart, Fourth avenue and Gay street, Royersford, are the bride's parents. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kratz, 1089 Adams street, Pottstown.

Scene of the wedding was the Reformed church of Royersford, and the double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor.

Organist was Mrs. L. E. Decry and Mrs. Franklin P. Watts was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white, styled with a high neckline and fitted waist trimmed in white sequins.

Her full skirt fell into a long train, and her white fingertip veil of tulle the bride caught to her hair with a crown of white sequins.

She carried atop her white bibble orchids tied with long, white streamers.

Maid of honor was Joan Kratz, Pottstown, a sister of the groom. Her gown was of yellow lace over matching taffeta and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Best man was the bride's brother, Donald Bickhart, Royersford.

Thomas Wilson, Phoenixville, John Sweisford, Norristown and Anthony Weiss, Phoenixville, were the ushers.

For the reception that follows the service, the social rooms of the church was festooned with white wedding bells and streamers of white carnations.

The mother of the bride stood in the receiving line wearing a gown of royal blue velvet, trimmed with white.

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# Hilda Koch Describes Her Vacation in Germany To 100 PTA Members at Founder's Day Program

Executive committees from all Pottstown PTA groups heard Hilda Koch speak on her Summer visit to Germany at a Founder's Day covered dish program last night at the Junior High school.

Approximately 100 members attended the program sponsored by the PTA City council.

Mrs. Koch, German refugee, emphasized the way of life under a dictatorship—whether Hitlerism or Communism.

She stated that the most cruel characteristic of a dictatorship is the power which is exercised over children's minds. Your children are taught to believe certain things which you can not try to change for fear of arrest.

The utter disregard for human life is another characteristic of a dictatorship. Only one small group is favored, pointed out Mrs. Koch.

She visited the refugee camps in the American sector of Berlin during her recent trip and brought back examples of the crowded conditions.

One house she visited had four families living in one room, with bunk beds against the wall as the only furniture. When you are a refugee, said Mrs. Koch, you give up everything for a chance at freedom—your standard of living, your possessions, and sometimes your family.

She herself at one time tried to get her son out of Germany before she luckily found a way to escape with him.

As to the relationship be-



SPEAKER Hilda Koch, standing, described her visit in Germany the past Summer to head the program at the Founder's Day supper held by borough PTA officers in the Junior High school. Seated at the table with the speaker are, left to right, Mrs. Harold Rohn, Mrs. Carl Keller and Mrs. Henry Knopp.

## Bechtelsville Home Is Fete Scene for Maryann Welcher

A bridal shower surprised Maryann Welcher in the home of Mrs. Elmer Hobert, Bechtelsville RD. Mrs. Albert Girodo was co-hostess.

Pink, white and blue crepe paper decorated the Hobert home for the occasion.

Those attending were: Pauline Melcher; Arelen Spohn, Mary Krauss, Elva Moser, Helena Reigner, Mary Louise Letterhouse, Janet Fox, Peg Melcher, Kathryn Melcher, Ethel Grill and son, Richard, and Pauline Miller.

Mary Jacob and children, George and Marjorie; Sallie Miller, Anna Beiler, Arelene Melcher and son, Barry; Helen Miller, Anna Melcher, Mrs. August Melcher, Mrs. Marie Froehner, Dorothy Schuler and Cathrine Drabinsky.

Sending gifts were: Hattie Meller Helen Kreibel, Cathrine Adam, Anna Mae Stengel, Lotie Weller and Stella Fronheiser.

Misc Melcher will become the bride of Edward Blankenbiller Saturday, Feb. 21.



NEW OFFICERS of Memorial hospital auxiliary are pictured above. Those standing, from left, are Mrs. Robert B. Reber, Mrs. Forest Purnell and Mrs. Paul S. Atkins; seated, Mrs. James A. Griffiths, Mrs. H. Ellis Jones, Mrs. Harold S. Spohn and Mrs. Caesar Sarui. Next major event planned by the Auxiliary is the group's Spring dance, to be held April 10 in Brookside Country club. Chairmen for the affair, not shown above, are Mrs. George Berman and Mrs. Joseph Tagert.

## Jewish Women's League Schedules Annual Purim Ball March 7; Honoring Queen Esther, It Will Be Held in Community Hall

March 7 will be the date, decided the Jewish Women's league, of the annual Purim Ball.

Festivities in honor of Queen Esther will be held in the Community center of Congregation Mercy and Truth synagogue.

Decisions were made last night in the home of the ball's chairman, Mrs. Milton Hirsch, 1136 High street. Silvan Herman's Philadelphia orchestra will supply the music.

Named chairmen of committees are: Mrs. George Berman, decorations; Mrs. Louis Markowitz and Mrs. Morris Leblang, tickets; Mrs. Lewis Sager and Mrs. David Alexander, maintenance; Mrs. Harold Litvin and Mrs. Saul Schwartz, refreshments; Mrs. Leon Levitz, Mrs. Martin Ulan and Mrs. Robert Prince, beverages.

Working on their committees will be Mrs. Alexandre Berger, Mrs. Saul Berman, Mrs. I. Stanley Bressler, Mrs. Sam Brummer and Mrs. Leon Fidler.

Mrs. Charles Gultano, Mrs. Nathan P. Hoffman, Mrs. Jack Leblang, Mrs. Herman Lichtman, Mrs. Marvin Lipnack, Mrs. Joseph Marion, Mrs. David Merrin and Mrs. Leon Prince.

# WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

## Scout Troop Patrols Act First Aid Skits

Each patrol of St. Peter's Lutheran Girl Scout troop 13 presented a skit on First Aid last night at the meeting in the church.

The skits were put on in connection with the work being done for First Aid badges. The Scouts practiced the First Aid they had learned last week.

Those present were: Barbara Tatman, Carol Weaver, Mary and Judith Slaby, Janet and Barbara Lieberman, Joan Geisler, Yvonne Lucas, Maryann Wayda, Gerry Harp, Barbara Boone, Charlotte and Sophie Widger, Elaine Krigolo, Susan Kozel, Evelyn Morello, Mary Ann Molefress, Judith Reifsnider, Pamela Hoffman, Judith Boyer, Diane Dinicco, and Annabelle Kell.

Leaders are Eleanor Land and Naomi Hartman.

## Social Calendar

Lady Ows—meeting at 8 p. m. in the O of I A. building.

Business and Professional Women's club—executive board meeting at 7 p. m. in the YWCA.

St. Paul's E.R. Women's guild—meeting at 8 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sands, 1049 Schuykill road, Kenilworth.

Seales Methodist Sarah circle—meeting at 8 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fritsch, 18 West Fourth street.

St. James Ladies' Aide society—meeting at 8 p. m. in the church.

Woman's club Book Review group—meeting at 8 p. m. in the home of Florence Erb, Ringing Hill, Pottstown RD 4.

## Find Yourself and Your Future During Lent, Pastor Umberger Advises Members of Transfiguration Church's Luther League

'Dos and don'ts during Lent' were discussed by the Rev. Eugene Umberger for Luther leagues of Transfiguration Lutheran church.

Pastor of the church, he pointed out to the young people that Lent was a time to find God, yourself, a mate and a job or vocation.

Final plans for the Section B rally tomorrow in the church were made. All Luther leagues in the Norristown conference section are invited to come for the meeting, dancing, entertainment and refreshments served by the host league.

Present were: Marjorie Hampton, Donna Jeanne Love, Judy Lambert, Eileen Yocum, Shirley Kramer, Betty Barrett and Joan Seidel.

Sue Stamm, Edward Gible, Dick Seidel, Richard and Raymond Peterson, Carolyn Gerner, Arthur Rapine, Douglas Moser, Shirley Gabel and Mary Barrett.

Melvin Endy, Billy Hampton, Tony Miller, Billy Kramer, Bruce Bauer, Bob Gray, Bob Link and John Bechtel.

Advisers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scheffey, Ruth Clay, William Heil and the Rev. Umberger.

## Your Birthday Anniversaries

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**

BE PATIENT at this time, and discouraged. If you recognize the trend from the false in the year ahead, and seek advice if you are troubled, all will be well with you. A quick, high temper may be observed in today's child, but some success is indicated.

**Today**

Gail Baudot, 975 Terrace lane.

Betty Strunk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Strunk, Mervine and Juniper streets.

Karl D. Rhoads, 10 Farmington street.

Lee R. Weil, Pottstown RD 1.

John P. Minnick, 388 North Charlotte street.

Wilfred Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Frederick, Pottstown RD 4.

## St. Aloysius Girl Scouts Schedule Valentine Dance

Girl Scout troop 3 of St. Aloysius church met last night to plan the troop Valentine dance to be held Friday. Each Scout will invite a friend.

Those present were: Patricia Wack, Kathleen Lloyd, Darlene Schutz, Agnes Wilson, Joanne Pereni, Barbara Houck, Jeanne Berthold, Majorie Diener, Mary Ellen Krantz and Nancy Slade.

Mary Ann Schidt, Dolores Pereni, Janet Pace, Janet Galla, Donna Reed, Ann Mohr, Patricia Koren, Patricia Stranick, Helen Himes and Priscilla Heisler.

Leader is Jane Hospador.

## Bethany Women to See Orphans' Home Movies

Women of the Lehigh Synod Bethany auxiliary tonight will see movies of the Bethany Orphans' home, Womelsdorf.

The meeting will be held in the Mainland Reformed church.

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At a candlelight service attended by nearly 200 guests, Betty Carolyn Litka, Collegeville, and John Donald Murphy, Trappe, were married Saturday evening.

White tapers and white snapdragons, tulips and carnations adorned the altar of St. Luke's Evangelical and Reformed church for the double ring service. More candles lighted each window.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Litka, Collegeville RD 2, are the bride's parents.

The groom is the son of Joseph Murphy, East River road, Collegeville.

Officiating at the service was the Rev. Arthur C. Ohi, pastor. Eli Wismer was organist and his son, Joseph Wismer, was soloist.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was attired

in a gown of white taffeta and tulle, fashioned with long, pointed sleeves.

Her fitted bodice, buttoned in back and was finished with a rounded collar, while the full skirt was edged with a wide lace hem.

From a crown of seed pearls, the bride's veil of net cascaded to fingertip length.

Centered upon her prayer book she carried a white orchid

surrounded by tiny white flowers tied with white satin streamers.

Ruth Ann Moore was the maid of honor.

Paie blue was the color of her nylon tulle frock, which featured a ruffled, rounded neckline and a full, bouffant skirt.

She wore a halo-style headpiece of matching ruffled material and carried a basket of vari-colored

tulips, iris and gladiolas.

Bridesmaids were Judith Hastings, Sarah Zahnd, Mrs. Kermit Krammes and Mrs. Leroy Schenkle.

Two of them were clad in gowns of deep blue, the other pair wore melon pink frocks.

Each bridesmaid carried a rounded, flared basket of iris, gladiolas and tulips.

Best man was Lee Litka, a

brother of the bride.

Ushers were Robert Glenn, Gerald Snovel, Lane Litka (brother of the bride) and William Tyson (cousin of the groom).

Supper was served at the reception that followed in Trappe, where decorations were baskets of white flowers.

To greet guests, the bride's mother chose a floor-length gown

of orchid nylon tulle with silver accessories and three deep purple orchids.

After the reception, the couple left for a two-week honeymoon in Florida. The bride changed into a melon wool suit with navy accessories. She pinned to her shoulder the orchid from her prayerbook.

Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will make their home with the bride's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Collegeville-Trappe High school and is employed in the office of the Superior Tube company, Collegeville.

Her husband was graduated from St. Matthews High school, Conshohocken and also works for the Superior Tube company.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Murphy are active in their firm's bowling club, and Mrs. Murphy sings in the choir of St. Luke's church.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

**Today**

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Browne, 35 East Second street, 11 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ryzner, 1149 South street, 35 years.

## Marriage Licenses

Application for a marriage license was made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Kenneth D. Saylor, 358 Apple street, and Arlene J. Miller, 261 Queen street.

## 100 PTA Members Hear Hilda Koch Describe Visit

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businesses in another. These people are not permitted to carry money from one sector to the other, under penalty of arrest.

Mrs. Koch wishes to contact as many of the young of America as she can as part of her own crusade to aid these people behind the Iron Curtain. She urged that we Americans should not take our freedom for granted and that we have concern for all people who are struggling for freedom.

As part of the Founder's Day program, Mrs. Harold Rohn, president of City council, lit candles on a birthday cake to the tune of "Happy Birthday."

Group singing was directed by Mrs. George Bickel with Edith Nagle playing the piano. During the business meeting, it was announced that a Clare Tree Major play "Peter Pan," will be presented March 10 in the Senior High school.

The next meeting will be March 9 at 8 p. m. in the Senior High school.

The committee in charge of last night's program was: Mrs. Carl Keller, Mrs. Henry Knopp, Mrs. Lawrence Slovek, Mrs. Edward Miller, Mrs. John Ziegler, Mrs. Ralph Baldwin, Mrs. Paul Yerger, Mrs. Walter Grow, Mrs. James Lafferty and Mrs. Harold Sloan.

Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker was in charge of devotions.

## Visitor to Germany Greeted by Friends When She Returns After 2 Months' Voyage

Neighbors and friends gathered in the George Amole home to welcome Mrs. Harry Ackerman, Gilbertsville, from her two-months' stay in Germany.

Mrs. Ackerman had been visiting her mother and sister whom she left 33 years ago to come to Gilbertsville.

Helping the hostess, string red, white and blue streamers in her home were Mrs. Douglas Hanley, Mrs. Kurtis Steltz and Mrs. Robert Friz.

Crowning the streamers was a toy plastic house which hid a gift.

Present were: Harry Ackerman, Elizabeth Johnson, Mrs. Nevada

## Ellis, The Hill School's Choral Groups Sing

Folk, religious, light opera and martial music was on the program Sunday for The Ellis Country school senior choir.

Newtown Square, alternated songs with the Hill school's glee club, orchestra and band.

Leading the all-girl choir, which later was entertained at tea, was Janice Clarke. Hans Nix led the orchestra and band. The glee club sang under the direction of Richard Fairchild.

## Woman's Club Book Worm Sets Meeting Tonight

Hostess for tonight's meeting of the Pottstown Woman's club book review committee will be Florence Erb.

Those attending will gather in the Erb home, Pottstown RD 4, at 8 p. m.

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## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller, Linfield, are the parents of a daughter born yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Endy, 337 Walnut street, in Memorial hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Uba, Royersford RD 1, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frecon, Boy-

## BIRTHS

ertown, RD 2, on the birth of a daughter in Memorial hospital yesterday.

St. Peter's Girls Slate Italian Cookery Lesson

St. Peter's Catholic church solidarity will receive a lesson on cooking at tonight's meeting.

The girls of the organization will meet at 7 o'clock at St. Peter's hall for a talk by Anthony Spatziani, 431 High street, former chef at several hotels and at The Hill school.

Spatziani's speciality is spaghetti sauce. After the cooking lesson he will demonstrate how he makes the sauce and pass out sample to the solidarity.

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Discharged: Elmer Gephart, 208 1/2 North Charlotte street, surgical; Mrs. Arthur Saraceni, 328 North Charlotte street, maternity; Mrs. Earl Duckworth, 231 Park drive, maternity; Mrs. Lawrence Gehris, 117 North Chestnut street, Boyertown, maternity; Sally Luevle, Boyertown RD 3, surgical; Mrs. Frank Miller, 74 Hilltop road, maternity; Sam Minnerly, Schwenksville, medical; Sarah Schaeffer, 372 Apple street, medical; Mrs. Ralph Weller, Pottstown RD 2, maternity.

**MEMORIAL**

Admitted: Mrs. Lucy Uba, Royersford RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Doris Endy, 337 Walnut street, maternity; Louis Delmuto, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Catherine Rightmour, Bechtelsville RD 1, medical; Mrs. Martha Frecon, Boyertown RD 2, maternity; Winfield Scull, 1639 Main street, Trappe, surgical; Anna Biggs, 617 King street, medical; Alphas Gerhart, 337 King

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## Local Soroptomists Will Accept West Chester Club's Invitation To 19th Birthday Celebration; Membership Procedure Explained

Seven members of Pottstown Soroptomist club will attend the West Chester club's 19th birthday dinner.

members to attend both the Chamber of Commerce Service club annual dinner in the Eagles home March 3 and the Sunnybrook Home Show, March 19 to 25.

Procedure for presenting prospective women for membership was described by Alice Willauer to the 19 women present.

Reporting on the last Inter-

Service club council meeting were President Clements and Dorothy Mutter, vice president.

Those traveling to West Chester March 25 will be: Lillian Bennett, Helen Reilly, Alice Willauer, Marian Detweiler, Gladys Marquet, Dorothy Mutter and Margaret Clements.

The invitation was read last night at the dinner-meeting in Cloverleaf restaurant.

## Willing Workers' Class Names 3 Officers

Three posts were filled by Pine Swamp church Willing Workers in the home of Grace Painter, Pottstown RD 2.

Secretary will be Adeline Houck; Sally Care will act as pianist with Jessie McCord as assistant.

Scripture was led by Alice Yelk; Sally Care led prayer.

Mary Piersol, Pottstown RD 1, will entertain the group at its next meeting.

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## 6th Annual Gym Exhibition Scheduled Four Nights in Boyertown High School

"The Carnival of Seasons" is the title chosen for this year's gym exhibition to be conducted four nights in the Boyertown High school gymnasium.

The exhibition, under the direction of Marcella Wise and Warren O. Fry and the physical education department of the school, is the sixth consecutive affair and will be staged on March 9, 10, 12 and 13, beginning at 7:30 p. m., each night.

Miss Wise and Fry announced yesterday that yellow, green and rust will be the colors used for this annual classic. Murals depicting the four seasons will be placed on the gymnasium backboards, while leaves will adorn gymnasium pillars portraying song titles such as "Winter Wonderland," "Little Jack Frost," "April Showers" and others. Music will be furnished by piano and recordings with Joanne Fritz as pianist.

### Mothers Class to Meet

The Mothers class of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed Sunday school, Boyertown, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Daniel L. Bush, 20 North Washington street, Boyertown.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gaugler, president, will be in charge.

### DEATHS—FUNERALS

MRS. FRANCES C. (SNYDER) BERNHARD, 86, widow of Alfred D. Bernhard, died yesterday morning in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Bernhard Sr., 134 NORTH WALNUT STREET, BOYERTOWN after an illness of more than one month.

Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of the late James and Mary (Young) Snyder and was a member of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, Allentown. Her husband died 45 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Laura, wife of Edgar F. Scheirer, Allentown; two sons: Fred J. Sr., with whom she resided, and Alfred S., Allentown; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held on Friday at 1 p. m., from a funeral home at 111 North Reading avenue, Boyertown. The Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical, and Reformed, Boyertown, will officiate. Interment will be made in Union and West End cemetery, Allentown.

### Live Grenade Found In Mayor's Auto

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9 (AP)—Police Chief William Parker disclosed today that a "live" hand grenade was placed last night on the front seat of Mayor Fletcher Bowron's parked limousine while he was addressing a church club.

The grenade was discovered by officer M. D. Hoover, who had driven the mayor to the Episcopal Church of the Advent, and then went inside to hear the mayor's address.

When Hoover returned to the car, he found the small package on the passenger side of the front seat where Bowron normally rides.

The grenade was a type used by the Army for practice throwing. It was paper covered with laminated wood around the charge. The detonator had not been pulled.

Chief Parker said the mayor had received no recent threats.

### Boyertown Classified

#### Deaths

WELTER in West Reading, on Sunday, Feb. 8, 1953. Walter W. Welter, aged 62 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from the Schmidt Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Hill church cemetery. Friends may call on Thursday evening 7 to 9.

#### Card of Thanks

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## Model Train Race Champions



Keith Gilbert, (right), 35 South Chestnut street, Boyertown and Jack Koons, 537 East Fourth street, Boyertown, were the winners of the steam type and Diesel train races held in the Boyertown gym. It was the third championship for Gilbert who has competed in the annual races for the past six years. Koons won the Diesel championship in his second year of racing competition.

### Lutherans Appoint New Music Minister

Appointment of Jean Frantz as minister of music in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, was announced by Luther H. Schmoyer, chairman of the committee in charge of securing a successor to Emerson F. Harding.

Miss Frantz is a native of Myerstown and is a graduate of Lebanon Valley college, Annville. In May, she will receive her master's degree from Westminster Choir school at Princeton, N. J.

June Rose has been substituting as organist since Harding left to take a similar position at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Allentown.

Aiding Schmoyer in selecting Miss Frantz were these committee members: Earl Weber, John Rose, Fred Fisher Jr., Herbert Wiest, Mrs. Earl Brumbach, Mrs. Earl Weber, Mrs. Clarence Yerger, Mrs. Frank Fitz and Earl Brumbach.

### Church Group Blasts Luce Appointment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—A Protestant church group challenged the new Administration today to say whether Clare Booth Luce is "openly or covertly" to become a diplomatic representative to the Vatican.

President Eisenhower has named Mrs. Luce, former congresswoman from Connecticut, to the post of Ambassador to Italy. She is the second woman to be named an ambassador by the United States.

Glenn L. Archer, executive director of Protestants and other Americans united for separation of church and state (POAU) issued a public statement which he said was aimed at the President and members of the Senate:

"Mrs. Luce is a lady of distinction and ability, but what will her job be? The newspapers say that 'as ambassador to Italy' she is expected also to maintain a close association with the Vatican."

### Hoover Is Anxious To Begin Fishing

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 9 (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover reportedly was anxious to get out of his hospital bed today and start on his winter fishing trip in the Florida Keys.

His physician, however, insisted

on a couple more days of rest for the 78-year-old former chief executive who arrived here Saturday suffering from a mild attack of influenza.

A companion, Clarence Budington Kelland, who with others of the Hoover party is awaiting "the chief's" complete recovery at the Flamingo hotel, said the fever which Hoover experienced at the start of the influenza attack has subsided.

### Valentine for Mom



Carl Joslin, 11, eager to show his mother that he is recovering from a delicate brain operation at New York university hospital, designed the valentine pictured here. It's on its way to "mom," Mrs. Edward Joslin, Du Quoin, Ill. Carl was unconscious for two months after a fall from a truck, but now is able to talk again.

### ORDER QUARANTINE

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 9 (AP)—Authorities ordered a ten day quarantine today after an outbreak of a disease among pigs at Herr's island hog market.

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## Fire Wrecks Laboratory At Western University

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 9 (AP)—Fire

ing laboratory building with blow torch intensely today, causing damage estimated by university officials at \$1,550,000. No one was injured. The fire started at dawn, before research work was to get under way for the day. Equipment destroyed included a \$100,000 wind tunnel and "cold rooms" used in tests involving frigid temperatures. The rooms were valued at \$250,000.

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<b>VEL</b>	Soapless Detergent giant pkg 70¢
<b>PALMOLIVE SOAP</b>	3 reg. cakes 22¢
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Victory No. 16 at Stake Tonight as Trojans Host Phantoms

Three times this year Pottstown High has scored 85 points—maybe tonight it will go to 90. Judging by what the Trojans did to Phoenixville the last time they met, they could easily approach the century mark. The Phantoms will be here tonight at the Junior High gym, first game starting at 7 o'clock.

At Phoenixville, the Trojans rang up an 85-48 victory. Last Friday they beat Doylestown, 85-61, and previously they scored the same number against Bridgeport. A win tonight would give PHS a 16-2 mark and it would be the second Ches-Mont league victory in the second round. Coach Ed Good had his team hard at work yesterday afternoon, running both offensive and defensive drills. Only six games remaining on the 23-game schedule and Dave Ricketts is averaging 25.8 points a game. With only a slight increase over his present scoring pace, Dave could tally 600 points during the regular season. He now has 438 points. If he could average 27 a game—and that is certainly within his capabilities—he would finish with an even 600 markers.

IT APPEARS a certainty that he will pass his brother's all-time mark of 542 points scored during the 1950-51 campaign. That leaves only the single game mark for him to set his sights upon. Coatesville's Jim Lopp tallied 40 last Friday against Bridgeport to surpass Dave's high of 38. After three years, Pottstown would have to see the record permanently leave the Ricketts family. The team balance Good has been seeking all season has developed to the point where he has no weak links. Ricketts, Mike Kriczky and Howie Bedell have established themselves as outstanding players. The rest of the squad is on a second level with anyone ready to step in at Good's calling. Doug Moser and Bob Sutton will probably stay on the starting five as they have most of the season. But right behind them and pushing hard are Dick Kovach, Ron Cheney, Fred Harvey and Jack Pollock.

The Pottstown jayvees are working on an eight-game winning streak that appears safe tonight. Coach Bill McCabe will send his team against a club that was of little trouble on its home floor.

**Trojan Totals**  
Ricketts 168-34 108-42 72 438  
Kriczky 87-228 69-120 56 35 243  
Moser 31-124 27-47 61 10 129  
Bedell 37-131 35-62 91 9 107  
Kovach 20-75 18-34 57 5 58  
Pollock 14-44 12-24 18 4 43  
Sutton 7-34 21-37 35 11 37  
Cheney 8-24 11-17 35 11 37  
Bodolus 2-13 2-4 4 2 6  
Gray 1-6 0-4 7 1 2  
Others 9-34 9-15 23 4 22

**Boyertown Plays at West Pottsgrove In Top Perk League Attraction**  
West Pottsgrove gets a return shot at league leading Boyertown this evening on the Fales' home floor in the Perkiomen-Schuylkill league's top attraction. In other league action, runnerup Upper Perkiomen hosts Collegeville and Schwenksville's winless minions hit the road for North Coventry.

The Bears (9-1), currently holding a half game edge on Upper Perk, took over West Pottsgrove (6-3), 49-43, on the Berks county woodpile last month, but had to hustle in the last half to do it after a halftime tie. A defeat this evening would be nearly disastrous for Boyertown, but neither can West Pottsgrove afford to lose. Boyertown, inactive this evening, trails the Fales by but a full game and if favored Boyertown wins this evening, the Class C scene will be a virtual deadlock. Upper Perk (8-1), the club that stomped out Boyertown's 16 game win streak should have little trouble at home with Collegeville's firehouse unit (3-6). North Coventry (4-5) should level its league mark with a win over Schwenksville (0-10) tonight.

**Lebanon Valley Beats Mules for 13th Win**  
ANNVILLE, Feb. 9 (AP)—Lebanon Valley, Pennsylvania's only undefeated college basketball team, came from behind in the second quarter tonight to drop Muhlenberg 69-57.

**BOYERTOWN ALUMNI LOSES BIG 9 GAME, 70-69**  
Boyertown's Big Nine basketball entry dropped below the .500 level for the first time this season last night as Lansdale's first division quint socked them with a 70-69 defeat on the B-town Alumni's home court.

Floyd Sibel's two foul shots in the final minute were the margin of victory for the Dales, who sent the Boyers down to their seventh setback against six wins. Burlin Hauck hit on a set 30 seconds before the end to bring the losers back from 70-67 to 70-69, but Lansdale froze out the clock to annex the win. The two clubs were never far separated at any phase of the game. Even with Sibel notching eight markers, the Dales trailed, 19-18, after the first 10 minutes of play, but assumed a 35-34 halftime lead.

BOYERTOWN climbed back into contention to tie it again at 49-49 at the three quarter mark only to have the Dales hang up 21 markers to their 20 in the final stanza to truck off with the nod. Sibel ended with 21 markers, but was only second high in hulking Bill Church, who tucked in eight reclaims and six free throws for 22 points. Bob Eddinger led the losers with 20 points, nine of them in his club's 15 point third

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3 Crowns Gain CBL Lead

Three Crowns are back on top in the City Basketball league. Last year's champs met surprise opposition from the last-place Van's Dukes, but the outcome was as expected, 43-34. Jacobs moved ahead of Flagg in the standings with a 52-45 victory in the other game. The low score of the Crowns victory is deceiving. After taking a 39-18 lead at the end of three periods, Danny Ludwigs' boys eased their way through the final period as the Dukes enjoyed a 16-point spree.

Andy Kriczky with 12 points led his team in scoring for the second straight night. John Hallman was right behind with 11. Vaughan Edmunds and Ed Fulmer paced the losers with nine apiece. The Crowns victory moves them a half game ahead of Doehlers, the leaders for several weeks. JACOBS WENT to the top of the second division with a last quarter drive over Flagg. The winners held a one point lead both at the intermission and at the end of three quarters. Stan Swenk and his mates opened up for 14 points in the final frame while Flagg could tab only eight. Bob Millard took game and league scoring honors for the night with 19 points. He was the only Flagg player over 10. Swenk was the Jacobs point leader with 16, followed by Bob Kirby, 10.

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**Revitalized Cubs Play Downingtown**  
The revitalized Junior High Golden Cubs will try to extend their winning streak at Downingtown Junior High today. Three weeks' ago, Coach Gene Kauler's flu-ridden squad lost to the Whippet juniors, 54-49. Since that time the healthy Pottstown pack has developed into a winner with a record that now reads, 5-4. Bobby Grow, one of the absentees when Downingtown played here, has been bombing with precision on recent outings. His gunnery has been a big influence in the Cubs' current three-game winning string.

Right from the start Grow was known as a brilliant junior high shooter, but he was forever moving his feet and getting called for walking. Last Friday as the Cubs rolled over Phoenixville, Bobby went through the entire game without once being charged for walking. PAUL ZIRKEL had 16 points in the previous Downingtown game and was at his rebounding best with 20 grabs off the boards. He still holds the team scoring lead by three points over Grow. John Barber, another flu casualty three weeks ago is ready again. Albert Law, Bill Ellis, Bob Freeze, Ken Wensel and Bob Weiser are the others who will probably be used by Kauler. John Chilla and Jack Skiles are the little Whippets' heavy scorers. This pair had 38 of their team's 54 points in the game here. The jayvee game will start at 3 o'clock with the varsity scheduled immediately afterwards.

**Both Bethany Teams Win at Bethlehem**  
Playing at Bethlehem last night, both the Bethany boys' team and the Jodies (Bethany girls) gained victories. The male quintet picked up steam in the second half to win its game, 69-45. After a 14-point third quarter the Jodies were not pressed to win, 31-15. Larry Jones was high for the Pottstown boys with 21 points. George Henderson and Joe Whitehurst followed with 18 and 15 respectively. John Morr (18) and Bob Williams (15) did most of the Bethlehem scoring. Yada White and Larry Walton came home in a photo finish for scoring prize among the Jodies. Each had 14 points, just one less than the home sextet could muster as a unit. Chickie Grimes scored 11 of the losers' points.

**Exoeriment Keystone**  
The Chicago Cubs used six different second basemen during 1952, including catcher Bruce Edwards who played in one game at that spot.

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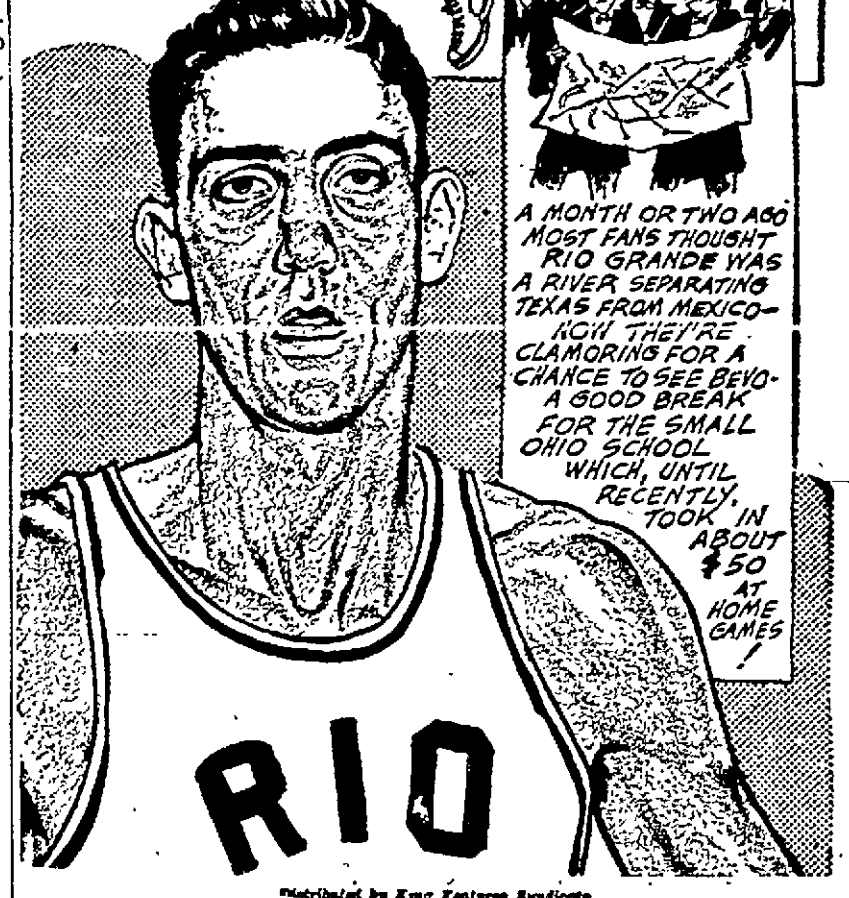
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**STANDINGS**  
W. L. W. L.  
Swampscott 4 1 Bullets 3 3  
North End 3 1 Hillbillies 1 3  
Gridmen 4 2

The Bullets and Gridmen each clicked in with close to 50-point spreads last night in waffling the Vocational and Hillbillies, respectively, in the Senior Rec circuit at the Senior High school. The Bullets put exactly that number of points between themselves and the winless Vocats in chalking up an 86-36 win. The Gridders won by two less in smothering the Hillbillies, 90-42. John Marren collected all but three of his points in the final period in the Bullets' win, counting 25 to lead the night's scorers. Ron Berthold and Bob Liput split 32 for the winners in that one as no Vocat skooted above eight points. And in only the last period did the losers get more than nine points, counting 12 as a team. Steven Chernesky, Paul Storko and Ron Downie were just too much for the outmanned Billies. The trio raked in 81 markers in the final period, with Chernesky nabbing the lion's share of 24. Hal Rosenberger and Carl Burns evenly divided 20 for the Billies, who tallied only one fielder in the second period and were never even close after trailing, 42-12, at intermission.

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Saddler Watches

Bassett KO's Famechon in 3d To Win Feather Interim Title

PARIS, Feb. 9 (AP)—Power-punching Percy Bassett of Philadelphia stopped France's Ray Famechon in three rounds tonight to win the interim featherweight championship of the world.

A capacity crowd of 16,000 in the Palais Des Sports let loose with a tremendous roar as the aggressive, 25-year-old American Negro staggered the European champion with a left hook to the chin and then dropped him with a terrific right to the side of his head late in the third round.

The broad-shouldered, 28-year-old Frenchman crumpled to the canvas and was out cold when the bell rang at the count of eight.

Famechon's handlers dragged him to his corner and worked frantically over him in the minute interval. But there wasn't enough time to get the bleeding boxer in shape. When the bell rang for the start of the fourth round of the 15-rounder, Famechon's handlers signalled to the referee that their fighter was finished.

THE CAPACITY CROWD, which included world featherweight champion Sandy Saddler, now a US Army private stationed in Germany, watched the fight.

Interim Champ



Vejar Decisions Cimmino in 10

JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 9 (AP)—Chico Vejar, 153½, jabbing hard and often, won an unanimous 10-round decision tonight over Tony Cimmino, 154, of Bayonne, N. J.

Vejar, a freshman at New York university, who calls Stamford, Conn., his home, carried the fight most of the way. He was extremely fast on his feet as he threw damaging jabs, then danced out of reach.

Only twice was the college boy in real trouble. Cimmino opened, a deep cut over his left eye in the fourth round and drew blood from a small cut over his right eye in the 10th.

A crowd of 5052 paid \$11,290 to see the first professional fight held in Johnstown in nearly 10 years.

St. Clair Wins 1st in Elementary Loop, Over Bombers

Lowly St. Clair came from behind in the second half to cop its first win of the year in the Elementary Basketball loop yesterday, 19-14, over the Jefferson Bombers, at the Franklin school.

In the day's other game, Franklin solidified its runnerup slot by turning back Washington, 16-15.

Dick Smith for the Saints and Jan Fritz for the Franks were the day's top scorers, each hitting for eight markers.

STANDINGS					
	W. L.			W. L.	
Jeff. Aces	4	6	Rupert	1	5
Franklin	1	5	St. Clair	1	6
Jeff. Bombers	6	3	Lancetta	0	0
Washington	4	5	Lincoln	0	0
St. Clair vs. Bombers					
	G. F. P.			G. F. P.	
Kricky	1	0	Glenn	1	0
Corum	1	0	Jones	1	2
Calloway	4	0	Smith	4	0
Eck	3	1	Miller	0	0
Shaffer	0	0	Shaffer	0	0
Butler	0	0	Luckett	1	0
Totals 9 13 Totals 7 14					
Score by periods.					
St. Clair	6		1	6	6
Bombers	8		4	0	2-14
Franklin vs. Washington					
	G. F. P.			G. F. P.	
Firth	1	0	Poole	2	0
Fritz	3	2	Denzler	3	0
Verger	0	0	Secars	2	0
Delone	0	0	How	0	0
Merrin	0	0	Walker	0	0
Gilbert	0	0	Mackiewicz	0	1
West	0	0			
Totals 7 26 Totals 7 15					
Score by periods.					
Franklin	0		4	0	12-16
Washington	2		4	2	7-15

Rickey Flies West To Talk With Kiner

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 9 (AP)—General Manager Branch Rickey of the Pittsburgh Pirates flies to California tomorrow for contract talks with national home run king Ralph Kiner.

Kiner picked up \$90,000 last year in salary and bonuses. The Pirates want to slice the figure by 25 percent. The 30-year-old outfielder says he will accept a cut but not the full 25 percent.

Three national league clubs—Chicago, Cincinnati and Boston—want Kiner. Rickey said he made his demands and now it's up to them to accept or reject the price for the slugger or outfielder.

After Rickey finishes his talks with Kiner at Palm Springs, he will fly to Havana where the Bucs will train this year.

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Edmonton Eskimos Use Security Pitch In Luring Vessels

NORMAN, Okla., Feb. 9 (AP)—The Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian football league used security as a selling point to lure All-American halfback Billy Vessels of Oklahoma away from the Baltimore Colts of the National League today.

Vessels said he would sign at least a two-year contract with Edmonton Saturday and that he would take a job with a Canadian oil company during the off season.

The Sooner star said he probably would continue to work for the oil company on a permanent basis after his playing days are over.

Vessels, winner of the 1952 Heisman trophy, declined to name the salary he had been offered but he said a figure of \$14,000 mentioned earlier was "out of line." He said the salary would be "somewhat less than that."

HE SAID his decision to play with the Canadian team was prompted largely by the longer contract. "The best contract I could get with Baltimore would be for one year," he said.

In Baltimore, however, the Evening Sun said Vessels later had expressed a willingness to play for Baltimore if the Colts offered him a three-year contract at \$10,000 a year, plus an off-season job.

Vessels was not immediately available for comment on the Sun story, which said the Oklahoma standout had made the disclosure in a telephone interview.

A Colt spokesman said he was "disappointed when informed Vessels was about to sign with Edmonton, but after talking to Billy my hopes have been buoyed."

The spokesman, general manager Don Kelleff, said he had arranged to confer with Vessels by telephone again tomorrow.

Phils Sign Clark

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies today announced signing of Mel Clark, 26-year-old right-hand hitting outfielder, to a 1953 contract.

Clark, in 47 games as a Phils rookie last year, batted .335 and drove in 15 runs. Clark is the 20th Phillies player to sign a 1953 contract.

Owner Bob Carpenter conferred today with outfielder Del Ennis, one of the top Phillies not yet under contract, and they agreed afterwards they "aren't too far apart."

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Not Too Far for You, Eddie



Recently traded to the Philadelphia Athletics, Eddie Robinson, hard hitting first sacker from the White Sox, surveys the right field scene at Shibe Park, his new home, with an assist from Manager Jimmy Dykes (right). The A's gave up Ferris Fain for Robbie.

CHANDLER HARPER WINS EL PASO OPEN IN PLAYOFF

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 9 (AP)—Tough Chandler Harper broke his driver on the second hole today but used a brassie to whip Ted Kroll by three strokes in the play-off for first money in the \$10,000 El Paso Open.

Harper, the 39-year-old Portsmouth, Va., veteran who captured the National PGA in 1950 and always is a strong money-winner along the golf trail in his infrequent trips, carded a one-under-par 70 in the 18-hole playoff while Kroll, 33-year-old shotmaker from New Hartford, N. Y., blew a one-stroke lead with a horrendous seven on the fourteenth hole and wound up with a 73.

The two had tied for first place in the tournament with 278 for 72 holes.

Harper collected \$2000 first money and Kroll \$1400 for second place. They also split 50 percent of the gate receipts, which wasn't much since only about 150 fans turned out to watch the playoff on a windy, dusty afternoon.

IMMEDIATELY after the match, Harper and Kroll took a plane to San Antonio where the \$10,000 Texas Open will be played starting Thursday.

Harper and Kroll each shot the first nine in 33—three under par over the 6308-yard El Paso Country club course. A heavy wind started as the players began the second nine. If handicapped both.

White Sox Get Vern Stephens in Trade For Pitchers Grissom, Brown, Kennedy

CHICAGO, Feb. 9 (AP)—After putting a sleuth on the trail of Vern Stephens for a month to determine if his injured knee had mended, general manager Frank Lane of the Chicago White Sox today traded the Boston Red Sox out of the power-hitter for three pitchers.

The Stephens deal had been on the fire two months and was consummated after White Sox scout Hollis Thurston, who has been spying on Stephens at his Long Beach, Calif., home, reported that Stephens' was as good as new after his injury of early last season.

The 32-year-old Boston shortstop-third baseman jammed his knee in a first base collision with Dick Kryhoski in a game with the Detroit Tigers.

To get Stephens, Lane gave up two righthanders, Marv Grissom and Hector (Skinny) Brown, and lefty Bill Kennedy. No cash was involved.

It was the second big deal by Trader Horn Lane in the last two

weeks as the White Sox, a third-place finisher in 1952, go all out for their first American League pennant this season in 34 years.

ON JAN. 28, Lane traded his only proven long-ball hitter, first baseman Eddie Robinson, to the Philadelphia Athletics for first sacker Ferris Fain, a defensive gem and such a consistent hitter that he won the league's batting crown the past two years. Three other players were involved in this transaction and no cash.

In the last 51 months, the untiring Lane has made 155 deals involving 220 players.

"We may not be through yet for 1953," he chuckled. "A good healthy Stephens can give us that long ball. We didn't make the trade until we were sure his knee was sound."

Manager Paul Richards, from his Waxahachie, Tex., home, said he was well pleased.

"Stephens will be our third baseman," he said. "He'll bat fourth or fifth probably. We now have an infield that is solid defensively and also has bat power. I am well pleased with Fain at first, (Nellie Fox) at second, (Chico) Carrasquel at short and Stephens at third."

GRISSOM, 35, won 12 while losing 10 in 1952, working in 28 games. Brown, 28, appeared in 24 games, yielded 34 earned runs in 72 innings, struck out 31 and walked 21. He had a 2.3 record.

Kennedy hurled 71 innings in 47 games as a reliever, compiled a 2.79 earned run average and had a 2-2 mark.

Duquesne Wins, Dick Scores 20

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 9 (AP)—Duquesne university piled up a big halftime lead, then coasted the rest of the way tonight to chalk up an easy 53-21 victory over Westminster college in a dull basketball game at the Gardens.

Forward Dick Ricketts and center Fletcher Johnson supplied most of the Dukes' scoring punch, with Ricketts pouring in 20 points and Johnson 19. Ronnie Tranter's 10 points was tops for Westminster.

The triumph gave Duquesne a 13-7 record. Westminster lost its 10th game in 16 starts.

Kramer Creeps Up

BOSTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Jack Kramer came within one match of squaring his professional tennis series against Australia's Frank Sedgman tonight with a lop-sided 6-1, 6-2 victory at the Boston Garden.

Sedgman now holds a 13-12 edge in their cross-country tour.

In the opening match, Australia's Ken McGregor rallied to defeat Pancho Segura of Ecuador 4-6, 7-5, 8-6. It was McGregor's sixth triumph against 20 losses in their duel.

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6:15	Jack Pyle	John Trent	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
6:30	News: Music	News: Here's Harvey	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
6:45	Jack Pyle	That Man Sears	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
7:00	News: Jack Pyle	News	Morning Extra	Mac McGuire
7:15	Ruth Welles	Victor Lindahl	Breakfast Club	Liberty Bell
7:30	Victor Lindahl	Hold the Phone	Breakfast Club	Kitchen Kapers
7:45	News: Jack Pyle	Weekend	Weekend	Quiz Class
8:00	Welcome	Women Only	My True Story	Happiness Keys
8:15	Travelers	Whisper's Streets	When Girl Weds	Jail Bag
8:30	Double O	Arthur Godfrey	The Little Show	Ladies Fair
8:45	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey	Break the Bank	Queen for a Day
9:00	Bob and Ray	Women Only	Break the Bank	Queen for a Day
9:15	Bob Hope	Women Only	Break the Bank	Queen for a Day

AFTERNOON				
12:00	News	Wendy Warren	Jack Berch	Curt Massey
12:15	Bob Benson	Aunt Jenny	Dan Gardner	Eddie Fisher
12:30	Ann Lee	Helen Trent	Farmer Jones	Weather
12:45	Ruth Welles	Our Gal Sunday	Today's Tops	Happiness Keys
1:00	Jack Pyle	Ma Perkins	Mary Jones	Mary Biddle
1:15	Hal Moore Show	Dr. Malone	McGuire	McGuire
1:30	Jack Pyle	2nd Mrs. Burton	News	Jack Creamer
1:45	Life Beautiful	Perry Mason	Radioland	Paula Stone
2:00	Stella Dallas	Nora Drake	News	Hollywood Myst.
2:15	Pepper Young	Brighter Day	Les Stewart	Jerry Williams &
2:30	Right to Happiness	Shopping Fun	Top of the	Wm. & Smith
2:45	Backstage Wife	Block Party	Afternoon	(cont'd)
3:00	Nothing	John Trent	News, Music	News, Music
3:15	Wilder Brown	Arthur Godfrey	Bob Horn	Bob Horn
3:30	Woman in House	World on Parade	Bandstand	Sgt. Preston of
3:45	Just Plain Bill	Curt Massey	Sky King	Sky King
4:00	Jorjane Jones			
4:15	Doctor's Wife			

EVENING				
6:00	News: Weather	News: Weather	Lee Stewart	News: Sid Gathrid
6:15	Answer Man	Answer Man	Sam Tom Moorehead	Sullivan Com'n's
6:30	Inside Angle	Three Star Extra	Concoran	Pulton Lewis
6:45	Symphonette	Seulah	Finer Davis	Gabriel Heatter
7:00	News	As I See It	Silver Eagle	Lobby Parley
7:15	One Man Family	Edw. R. Murrow	Discussion	That Hammer
7:30	Treasure of Music	Funny Mrs.	T. V. Teen Club	Guy
7:45	Red Skelton	Life With Luigi	America's Town Meeting	Search That
8:00	Martin and Lewis	My Friend Irma	News	Never Ends
8:15	Fibber McGee	Doris Day Show	News	On and Off
8:30	Tex Benke	Starlight Salute	News	Record
8:45	Dave Garraway	News: Sports	News	Frank Edwards
9:00	News: Sports	News: Sports	News	Paul Sullivan
9:15	Jean Shepherd	News: Sports	News	Mystery
9:30	Jean Shepherd	News: Sports	News	Playhouse
9:45	Jean Shepherd	News: Sports	News	C'mon 'n' Dance
10:00	Jean Shepherd	News: Sports	News	Bandwagon
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1:00 P. M.	3	Wallace Playhouse
2:00 P. M.	10	Gary Moore
3:00 P. M.	3	Pats, Pans, Personalities
4:00 P. M.	10	Fun and Feature
5:00 P. M.	3	Something Special
6:00 P. M.	6	Woman's Page
7:00 P. M.	10	House Party
8:00 P. M.	3	Big Payoff
9:00 P. M.	6	Bandstand
10:00 P. M.	10	Wide World of Sports
11:00 P. M.	3	Welcome Travelers
12:00 A. M.	6	Action in the Afternoon
1:00 A. M.	10	Adventure Theater
2:00 A. M.	3	6th Hour of the Jungle
3:00 A. M.	6	News
4:00 A. M.	10	Junior Hi-Ho
5:00 A. M.	3	Reel Trailer
6:00 A. M.	6	Movie House
7:00 A. M.	10	Movie House
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PRESIDENT EISENHOWER has the reputation for being a sound and economical cook. He can whip up a stew that makes even Democrats smack their lips. His attempt to pass on his culinary art to his son, however, has failed thus far. Mrs. Ike says she still remembers the day Ike left the boy in the kitchen with instructions to harden the dough for an apple pie. When Mrs. E. returned unexpectedly, John had rolled it into a spherical shape—and was having a catch with it across the stove and sink.

Charles Skouras, one of film-  
dom's big shots, is a merry,  
fun-loving fellow who, like his  
older brother Spyros, still  
speaks with a rich Greek accent. At lunch in Darryl Zanuck's private  
dining room on the 20th Century-Fox lot one day he found all the big  
producers and directors of the company gathered around the table. He  
beamed and announced, "Gentlemen, this is the first time I've ever  
seen all our wonderful geniuses in one room at the same time. And I  
think you'll be interested to know that our popcorn concession last  
year made more for us than the whole bunch of you put together!"

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# FROM CORN TO CRIB

whether it's the corn in  
his arms or the baby  
crib he has outgrown,  
either can be turned in  
to cash through a low  
cost For Sale Want Ad  
in The Mercury. Want Ads  
sell everything. Call 6000  
to place your ad.



# IT'S QUEER BUT TRUE

SCRAPPS

INDIANS OF THE UPPER AMAZON WEAR MOSQUITO-PROOF ROBES—VOLUMINOUS HOMESPIN COTTON SHROUDS.

WHY IS EATEN BY RATS, NICE AND SOME INSECT'S FOR ITS PROTEIN VALUE? ANIMAL GLUE.



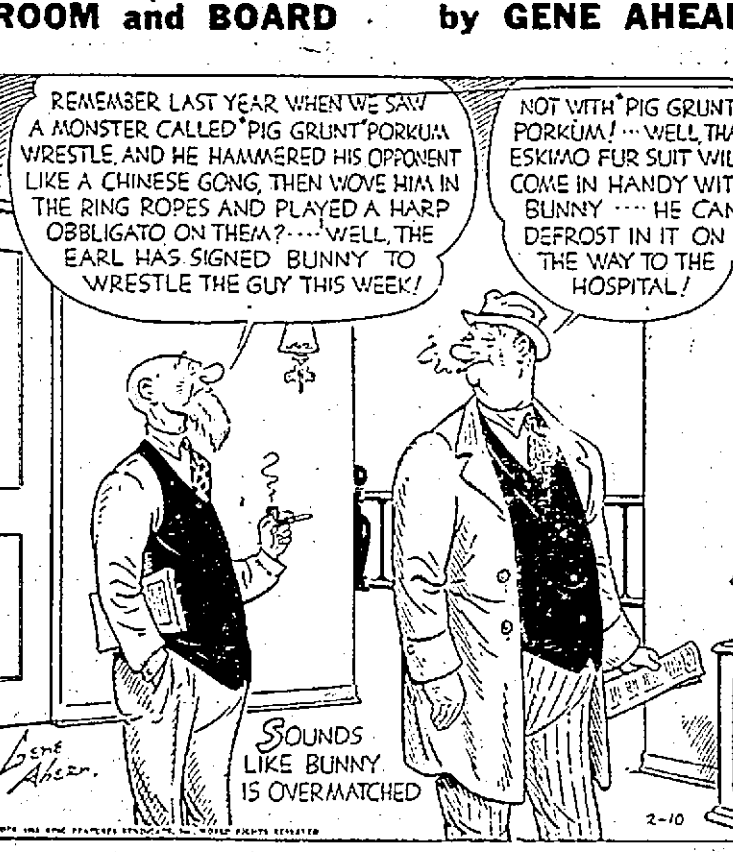
# ROOM and BOARD

by GENE AHEARN

REMEMBER LAST YEAR WHEN WE SAW A MONSTER CALLED 'PIG GRUNT' PORKUM? WELL, THAT ESKIMO FUR SUIT WILL COME IN HANDY WITH BUNNY... HE CAN DEFROST IT ON THE WAY TO THE HOSPITAL!

NOT WITH 'PIG GRUNT' PORKUM!... WELL, THAT ESKIMO FUR SUIT WILL COME IN HANDY WITH BUNNY... HE CAN DEFROST IT ON THE WAY TO THE HOSPITAL!

SOUNDS LIKE BUNNY IS OVERMATCHED



# THE OLD HOME TOWN

by STANLEY

HE CAN'T JOIN US—HIS WIFE IS COMING HOME TOMORROW—HE HAS TO CLEAN UP THE HOUSE—I HOPE HE CAN ERASE MY I-O-U FOR TEN BUCKS. I WROTE IT ON THE REFRIGERATOR DOOR WITH LIPSTICK!



# TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Couch
- Secure
- Snare
- Verbal
- Golf mound
- Overhead
- Kind of apple
- Gold (Her.)
- Assam silkworm
- Open (poet.)
- The cosmos
- Selenium (sym.)
- Network
- Wall recesses
- Conclude
- Exclamation
- Stop watches
- Paintings in oil
- Ahead
- European plover
- Viper
- Put out, as money
- Toward
- Face of a clock
- Exist
- Devoured
- Hauled
- Infrequent
- Pieced off
- Asterisk

DOWN

- English novelist
- Coin (Swed.)
- Music note

4. River (So. Am.)

5. Thus

6. Portion of a curved line

7. Game of chance

8. Pass away

9. Pleasure trip

10. Weaver's bobbins

11. Honey-gathering insects

12. Leveled

13. Largest continent

14. Article

22. Reverberated

23. Filament

24. From the skin

25. Globule of liquid

26. Garden amphibian

27. Within

28. Pierce

29. Epistle

30. Astringent fruit

31. Layers

32. A large recreation area

33. Sheltered side

46. Constellation

47. War Department (abbr.)

48. Close to

Yesterday's Answer

1. CLEW BAKA CHADE ADAPT HARRIS CAPRI ORG EM POP OG ARABIAN SIPS MAC ERATO TULLS ELMI EDO AWARDED DO NEWADA LOLDEN TERROR SEARS

# DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it: ANYDLBAAXR is LONG FELLOW

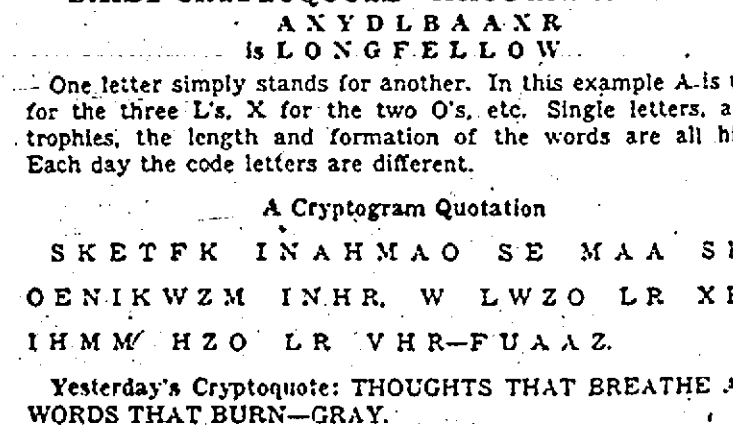
One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

SKETFK INAHMAO SE MAA SKA OENIKWZMINHR. W LWZO LR XEL IHMM HZO LR VHR-FUAAZ.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: THOUGHTS THAT BREATHE AND WORDS THAT BURN—GRAY.

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THE VOTE IS TWO AND TWO—YOUR PLAN TO KILL THE ZEBRA IS NOT ACCEPTED, GARNETT!

WHEW—THAT WAS CLOSE! WE ALMOST HAD TO DESTROY BLAZER, AND AT OUR OWN PRISONER'S SUGGESTION!

I'LL DECIDE THAT I'VE VOTED!



# MUGGS McGINNIS

SAY, EFFIE, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

I'M JUST GOING INTO MY HOUSE!

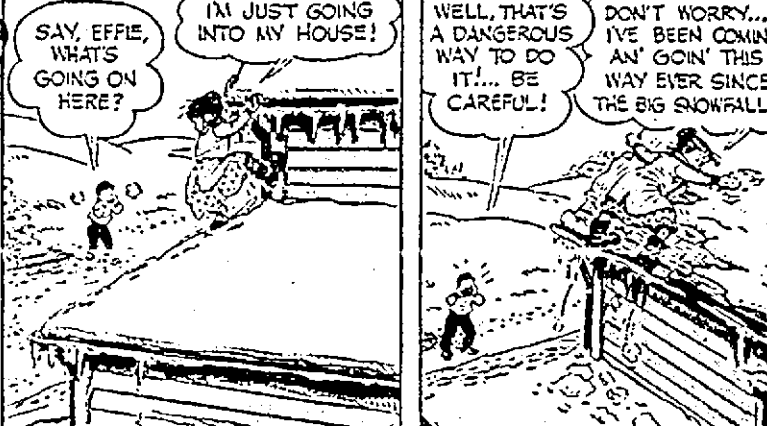
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DON'T WORRY... I'VE BEEN COMIN' AN' GOIN' THIS WAY EVER SINCE THE BIG SNOWFALL!

WHY DON'T YOU GO IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR?

SHUX! THAT WAY ISN'T VERY CONVENIENT...

...I'D HAVE TO SHOVEL THE SNOW AWAY FROM THE FRONT DOOR!



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SOUNDS LIKE THUNDER IN THE DISTANCE, BRICK.

YEAH!—WAIT A MINUTE!

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# BIG SISTER

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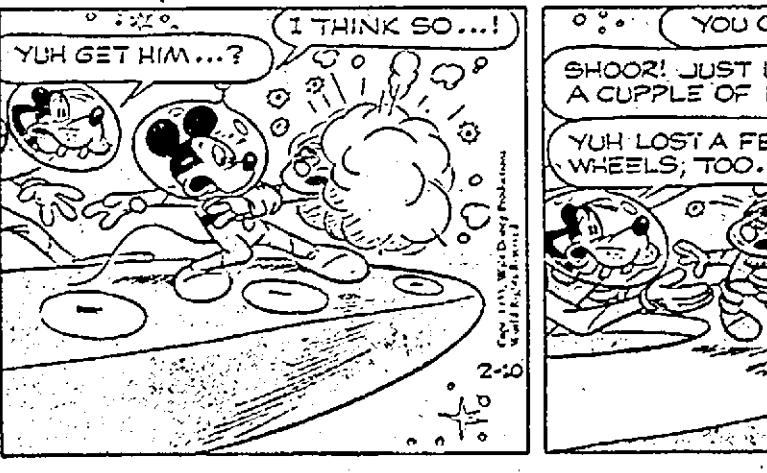
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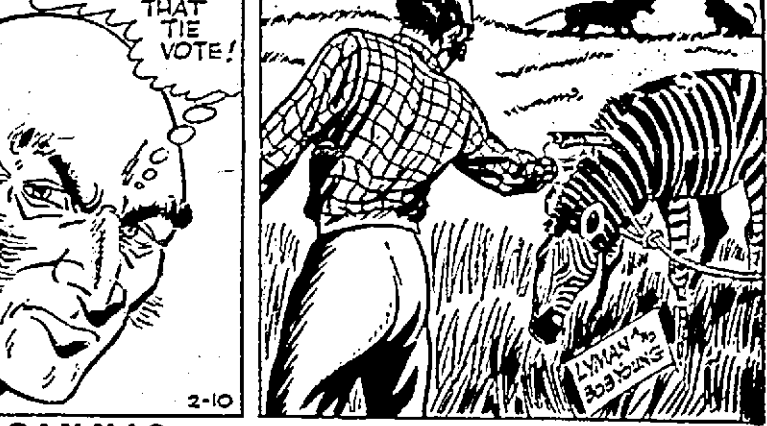


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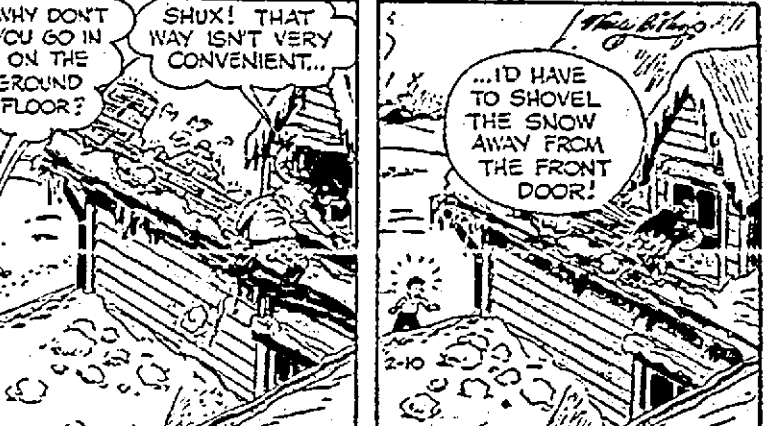
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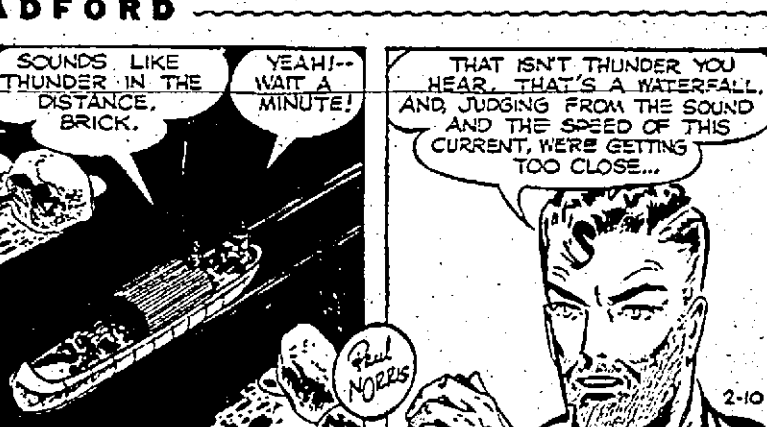
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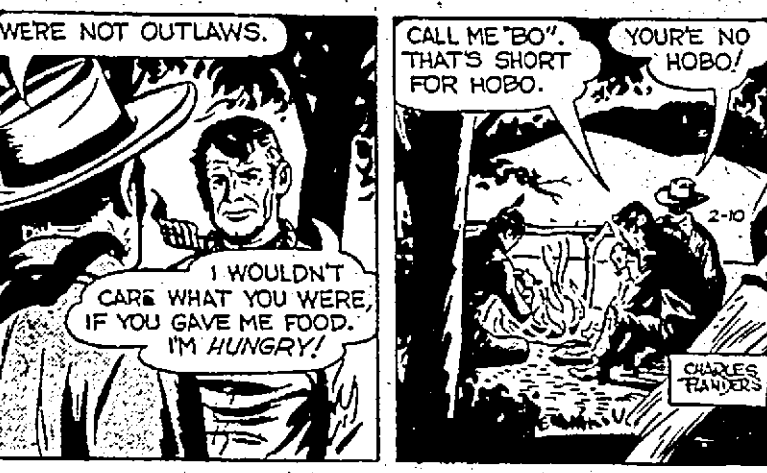
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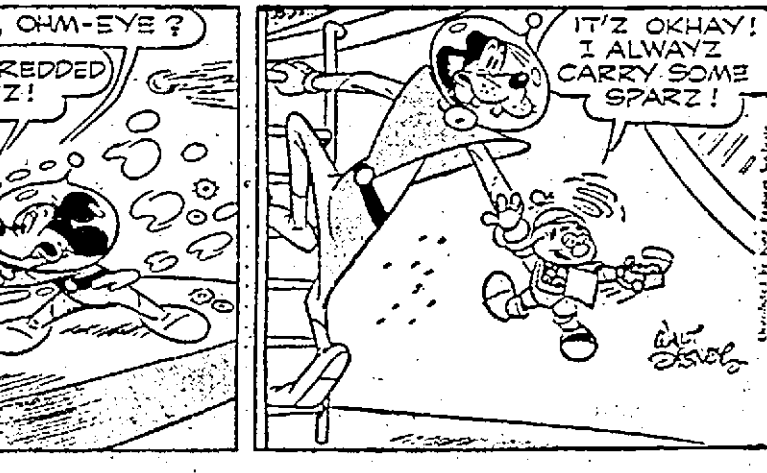
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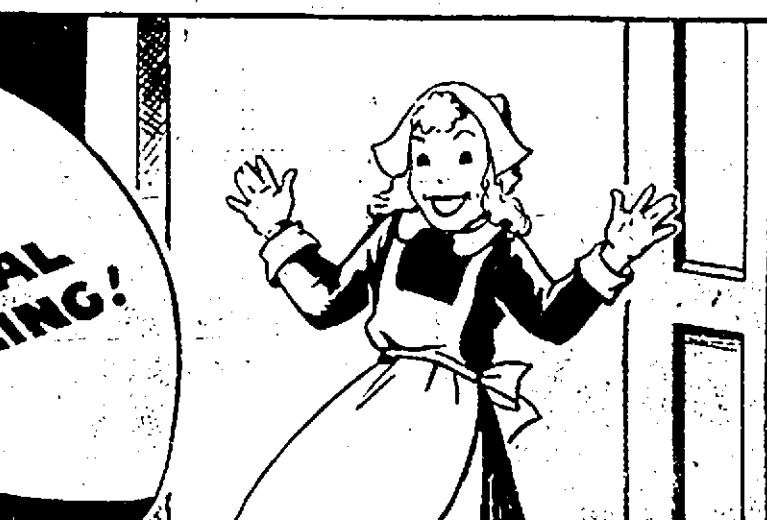
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want ad

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#### LEGAL NOTICES 11

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#### Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9 (AP) (USDA)—Truck receipts were heavy and trading was brisk on a Monday on the wholesale produce market today. Apples: Bushels and boxes, Pa. Staymans \$3.75-4.50, Delicious \$4.00-5.00, Golden Delicious \$4.00-5.00, Red Rome \$3.50-4.00, Staymans \$3.75-4.50, Delicious \$4.00-5.00, Golden Delicious \$4.00-5.00, Red Rome \$3.50-4.00. Potatoes: Pa. Katahdins many ordinary to fair; 50-lb. sacks \$1.40-1.75, poorer \$1.25-1.50; 10-lb. sacks too few sales to quote. 100-lb. sacks \$1.75-2.00. Sweet potatoes: N. J. bushels Jersey type yellows \$3.75-5.00, orange type \$3.75-5.00, White Yams \$2.50-3.00, reds \$2.50-3.00. Various greens: Va. bushels: Broccoli \$1.00-1.50, collards \$0.75-1.00, cabbage \$0.75-1.00, kale \$0.75-1.00, turnips \$0.75-1.00.

HARLEYVILLE AUCTION Live Poultry

Grade No. 1	High	Low	Avg.
For Leghorns	22 1/2	21 1/2	22
For Golden	36	33	34 1/2
Pullets-Col. over 4	46	33 1/2	40
Old Roosters-Col. 22	22	22	22
Roosters-Col. 33	44 1/2	36	40
Cross-Cross	52 1/2	45	48 1/2
under 5	48 1/2	38	43
Broilers-Col. 22	22	22	22
Guinea	40	41	40 1/2
Turkey Hens	50	46	48
Turkey Toms	32 1/2	30	31
Rabbits	37	35	36
Pigeons-Per Pigeon	55	55	55
Total Cases Sold—151			

WHITE—

Extras Large	High	Low	Avg.
Extras Large	48 1/2	47	47 1/2
Extras Medium	46 1/2	45	45 1/2
Standard Large	51	49 1/2	50 1/2
Stand. Medium	44 1/2	43 1/2	44
Pullets	43 1/2	42 1/2	43
Jumbo	42 1/2	42	42
Total Cases Sold—739			

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#### Deaths

MASSEY—On Saturday, Feb. 7, 1953, Irena (Selle) Massey, wife of the late Isaac Massey, age 85 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the White Memorial Home, Parkersburg, on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 1 p. m. Further services and interment in Oxford cemetery, Oxford, Pa., at 3:15 p. m. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday evening, 7 to 9:30. (White)

CASSEL—In Phoenixville hospital, Saturday, Feb. 7, 1953, John F. Cassey, husband of the late Elizabeth Cassey. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the George J. Egan's Funeral Home, 223 Second Ave., Phoenixville on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment Trinity Reformed cemetery, Oxford, Pa. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening, 7 to 9:30. (Egan)

POCHUSKI—In Elverson, RD 1, on Sunday, Feb. 8, 1953, Joseph, husband of the late Anna (Kendzior) Pochuski, aged 81 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from his late home in Elverson, RD 1, on Thursday at 8:30 a. m. Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated in Immaculate Conception church, Main St., Elverson, Pa., at 9 a. m. Interment in Holy Trinity cemetery, Elverson, Pa. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening, 7 to 9. (Fleischman)

RHOADS—In Amityville on Sunday, Feb. 8, 1953, Isaac V. Rhoads, husband of Ella (Hertz) Rhoads, aged 84 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from St. Paul's Lutheran church, Amityville, on Thursday, Feb. 12, at 2 p. m. Officiating will be the Rev. Dr. Luther C. Krouse and the Rev. Paul J. Dandore. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schumacher)

KOVACH—On Friday, Feb. 6, 1953, George J., husband of the late Mary Rose (Oboler) Kovach, age 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from his late residence, 353 Cherry St., on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 9 a. m. Interment in Holy Trinity cemetery, Elverson, Pa. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening, 7 to 9. (Fleischman)

EGOLF—On Friday, Feb. 6, 1953, Harry W. Egolf, husband of the late Marie (Becky) Egolf, age 84 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Harley Funeral Home, 404 High St., on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. (Harley)

BICKEL—On Monday, Feb. 11, 1953, Amanda S. (Imboden) Bickel, wife of the late Harvey A. Bickel, age 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Harley Funeral Home, 404 High St., on Thursday, Feb. 12, 1953 at 10 a. m. Interment in New Hanover Lutheran church cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7:30-9:30. (Harley)

#### Card of Thanks 2

BEWLEY  
The family of the late Jennie E. Bewley desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy extended and the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

MILLER  
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#### In Memoriam 3

MCNEEL—In loving memory of our niece Nancy, died February 10, 1952.  
We often sit and think of you,  
And of how you died,  
You never said goodbye,  
Before you closed your eyes,  
The blow was hard, the shock severe,  
Not even though your death was near,  
But only those who have lost you left  
The pain of parting without farewell.  
Sadly missed by  
AUNT HAZEL and UNCLE BILL  
MCNEEL—In loving remembrance of our daughter Nancy, died February 10, 1952. On her 17th birthday,  
You were so young, Nancy dear,  
You made us weep and cry,  
But, on the saddest part of all,  
You never said goodbye,  
God gave us strength to face the shock  
And courage to bear the blow,  
But what means to miss you,  
Only God will ever know.  
Sadly missed by  
MOTHER MARY and LINDA  
MCNEEL—In loving memory of my cousin Nancy, who passed away February 10, 1952.  
You are not forgotten Nancy dear  
And never will you be  
As long as life and memory last  
I shall remember you  
Your love was missed by  
JOYCE MOSES.

#### Persons 7

WANTED—Transportation from Limerick vicinity to Pottstown by 7 a. m. Monday thru Friday. Phone Schwenksville 219.

DRSSMAKING and ALTERATIONS  
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Washing and Ironing done at my home. Call for order and deliver. Phone 533-J-1.

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#### TAX RETURNS

Prepared by  
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IF SOMETHING'S LOST tell about it through a Lost and Found. Don't wait days—place your lost ad promptly for quick return. Costs as little as 60c for one day.

#### PERSONALS

SPENCER CORSETTIERE  
Mary S. Pratt, Hanover Heights  
Phone Pottstown 2702

#### Notice 7-A

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any bills unless contracted by me. SUE DAVID NOYER, 319 Berks St., Stone.

FRUIT and SHADE TREES PRUNING, replanting and removal. Phone 537-2. ALAN LEVENGOOD, LANDSCAPE SERV. Phone 5377.

#### Strayed, Lost, Found 10

LOST—Brown and white toy terrier, vicinity N. Kent St. Reward, Leonard Miller, Phone 1519-R.

LOST—Tallness Cocker Spaniel, called "Mickey." Child's pet. Vicinity of St. Als church. Phone 6206-J.

LOST—Female Beagle, about 2 years old Black, brown and white. Montic Co. Lic. 5333. Reward. Call Schwenksville 3955.

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replains pairs of any make washers. Phone 41-2-24 St. Ph. 434

WEBBS HAULING—Rubbish of all kinds. Boves ashes, paper. Reasonable rates. Phone 4366-W. (Chakoz)

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**Farmer's Market**

**PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE**  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9 (AP) (USDA)—Truck receipts were heavy and trading was only fair on Monday on the wholesale produce market today. Apples: Bushels and boxes, Pa. Staymans \$7.50-8.50. Delicious \$10.00-11.00. Rome \$12.00-13.00. Staymans \$4.00-5.00. N. J. Staymans \$2.50-3.50. Delicious \$4.00. Golden Delicious \$3.00-4.00. Rome \$2.50-3.50. Staymans \$2.50-3.50. Potatoes: Pa. Katabins many ordinary to fair: 10-lb. sacks 10.00-11.00; 5-lb. sacks 10.00-11.00. Sweet potatoes: N. J. bushels Jersey type yellow \$3.75-5.50. Jersey type yellow \$3.75-5.50. White yams \$3.00-4.00. Cabbages: 5-lb. baskets yellow \$2.50-3.50. Orange \$2.50-3.50. Mushrooms: 4-lb. baskets \$5.00-6.00. Root vegetables: Bushels topped and washed: White \$1.00-1.25. Beets: Pa. \$1.25. Carrots: Pa. \$1.00-1.25. Rutabagas: Pa. \$1.00-1.25. 10-lb. sacks unwashed \$1.00-1.25. Parsnips: Pa. \$1.00-1.25. Spinach: Va. bushels \$1.00-1.25. Various greens: Va. bushels \$1.00-1.25. Broccoli: rate \$1.00-1.25. Collards \$0.75-1.00. Hanover salad kale \$0.75-1.00. Turnip tops \$1.00-1.25.

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Live Poultry  
Grade No. 1 High Low Avg.  
Fowl-Leghorn ..... 23 21 22 1/2  
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Pullets-Col. old ..... 33 31 32 1/2  
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Cpts-Cap Sip .....  
Over 5 ..... 52 45 48 1/2  
Under 5 ..... 48 41 45 1/2  
Broilers-Col. old ..... 26 23 24 1/2  
Guineas ..... 45 43 44 1/2  
Turkey Hens ..... 50 46 47 1/2  
Turkey Toms ..... 52 48 50 1/2  
Rabbits ..... 37 35 36 1/2  
Pigeons-Pair Pair ..... 55 53 54 1/2  
Total Cases Sold—151.

Eggs  
WHITE—  
Extras Large ..... 58 47 50 1/2  
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Standard Large ..... 51 45 47 1/2  
Stand. Medium ..... 44 39 41 1/2  
Pullets ..... 43 38 40 1/2  
Pewees ..... 38 31 34 1/2  
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Stand. Medium ..... 42 37 39 1/2  
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Jumbo ..... 85 76 80 1/2  
Total Cases Sold—739.

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**Deaths**  
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MASSEY—On Saturday, Feb. 7, 1953, Massey, wife of the late Isaac Massey, age 85 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the White Memorial Home, Parker, Pa., on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 1 p. m. Further services and interment in Oxford cemetery, Oxford, Pa., at 3:15 p. m. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday evening, 7 to 9:30. (White)

CASSEL—In Phoenixville hospital, Saturday, Feb. 7, 1953, John P. Casell, husband of the late Raleigh M. Casell. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the George J. Ennis Funeral Home, 223 Second Ave., Phoenixville on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 2 p. m. Interment Trinity Reformed cemetery, Collegeville. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening, 7 to 9:30. (Ennis)

POCHUSKI—In Elverson, RD 1, on Sunday, Feb. 8, 1953, Joseph, husband of the late Anna (Kendzior) Pochuski, aged 61 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from his late home in Elverson, RD 1, on Thursday at 8:30 a. m. Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated in Immaculate Conception church, Mt. Airy, Burdett, at 9:30 a. m. Interment: Immaculate Conception cemetery. Friends may call at his late residence, Wednesday evening, 7 to 9:30. (Shalok)

RHOADS—In Amityville on Sunday, Feb. 8, 1953, Isaac V. Rhoads, husband of Ella (Hertz) Rhoads, age 81 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from St. Paul's Lutheran church, Amityville, on Thursday, Feb. 12, at 2 p. m. On Friday, Feb. 13, at 10 a. m. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening 7 to 9:30. (Schumacher)

KOVACH—On Friday, Feb. 6, 1953, George J. (Hubert) Kovach, age 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from his late residence, 353 Cherry St., on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 9 a. m. A Solemn High Requiem Mass will be celebrated in Holy Trinity Catholic church at 10 a. m. Interment in Holy Trinity cemetery, Soave. Friends may call at his late residence, Monday evening, 7 to 9. (Fleischmann)

EGOLF—On Friday, Feb. 6, 1953, Harry W. Egolf, husband of the late Lizzie P. (Berkey) Egolf, age 84 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Harley Funeral Home, 401 High St., on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 9 a. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Monday evening 7-9:30. (Harley)

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H.W. floors, fireplace, insulated,  
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\$350 down buys a beautiful new 5 room bungalow, tile bath,  
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NEAR BECHTOLDVILLE on  
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NEAR BOYERTOWN - 29 acre farm,  
2 houses, barn, chicken houses,  
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11 room colonial stone house,  
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2 fireplaces, all conveni-  
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EAST END - 2 room, 2-story single  
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GILBERTSVILLE - Nearly new 3  
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Bargain at \$1300.  
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with fine 6 room plastered house,  
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Been in same family for 30 years.  
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20 N. Evans St. Ph. 739 or 1817  
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NEW DEVELOPMENT - Modern  
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High elevation.  
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Large lot. Only \$5500.  
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STOWE - 550 Lemon St., 5 double  
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Large lot. A steal at asking price.  
TERMS.  
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SUBURBAN BUNGALOW - 3 rooms  
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ROUTE 663 - Practically new single  
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# Senate Group Finds Possible Forgery In Campaign Documents Against Nixon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP) — The Senate Elections subcommittee said today forged documents were apparently used against Vice President Nixon in the 1952 election campaign and the FBI has been asked to step in with a view to criminal prosecution.

The documents the subcommittee labeled spurious purportedly say Nixon got \$50,000 from oil interests during the past Fall's campaign.

Chairman Barrett (R-Wyo) declined to name individuals or firms mentioned in the documents or involved in the case. But he told a reporter:

"I think we will be able to pin it on one individual, and in a reasonably short time. We think we know who is responsible."

"IT WAS A VERY clever deal and a very vicious person who concocted it. I think the thing will be ferreted out and that possibly prosecution for perjury will result."

The Justice department said "the whole matter is under study."

Evidence uncovered by the subcommittee in two months of secret inquiry has been turned over to the FBI, the senator said. It includes, he said:

1. A fake photograph of "an alleged communication from an official of a well-known West Coast oil company" to another oil company executive telling about the supposed \$50,000 donation to Nixon.
2. An "alleged original communication whereby the spurious photostat was allegedly transmitted to a New York public relations consultant."

The consultant, Barrett said in a statement, turned over copies of the material to the New York Post a few days before the election, but the Post investigated and declined to publish it.

In New York, the Post said it had been unable to establish the authenticity of the communication and therefore did not publish it.

## TAFT AGREES TO FULL BACKING OF FAR EAST POLICY

Senator Pledges Support To Naval Blockade Of China Coast

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said tonight he is prepared to back any move the Eisenhower administration might make in the Far East, including a naval blockade against Red China.

Taft said in a radio broadcast (MBS "Reporters' Roundup") he has no information from official sources, however, that the Administration is planning any move toward establishing a blockade.

"He said he personally favors a blockade, but does not believe the United States should undertake such a move until it explores all the possibilities of getting Allied assistance."

Taft's statement came on the heels of these other developments in the international picture:

1. Sen. Russell (D-Ga) joined in a growing congressional demand for a blockade to cut Red China off from sea-borne shipments of potential war materials.
2. SECRETARY OF STATE Dulles returned from Europe with word that he is "encouraged" about the prospect for creating a common defense army in Western Europe.

Taft hinted earlier in the day that the Eisenhower Administration was studying other methods of putting pressure on Red China than by launching an all-out offensive in Korea.

He said such an assault was apparently not being considered.

In his broadcast tonight, however, the Ohio Senator said his remark was based on general knowledge that the Communist forces in Korea are dug in to a depth of 30 miles. He said the matter wasn't discussed with President Eisenhower at a White House legislative conference this forenoon.

Asked if he would support a "cross channel invasion" by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Chinese Nationalist forces with American aid, Taft said he would if military leaders thought it would be "feasible."

# Red Hungary Tells US Downed Plane Carries Price Tag

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, Feb. 9 (AP)—Hungary told the United States today it could redeem its disputed C-47 transport plane forced down on Hungarian soil in November, 1951, by shelling out the sum at which it valued the craft—\$98,779.29.

The US has demanded that Hungary return the ship forced down by Soviet fighters or pay out the above named sum.

This was the second time Hungary has rejected American claims concerning the plane. The past month the Budapest Government turned down a protest against the arrest and conviction of four American fliers aboard the plane on Nov. 19, 1951.

The four were released 39 days later after the US Government paid a \$123,605 fine.

Today's Hungarian note said American claims for return of the plane or its value "lacked every legal basis." The plane had been used by the four fliers "To commit a crime" and therefore it had to be confiscated according to Hungarian law, the note declared.

# Evangelist Sentenced For Child Marriage

COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 9 (AP)—A 25-year-old singing evangelist who married a 12-year-old school girl was given a six-month penal farm sentence today on his plea of guilty to encouraging the girl's delinquency.

The evangelist, Spencer Lunsford, told Circuit Judge George W. Long:

"I'll try to live this down."

Mrs. William Ferguson, 33, mother of the girl, Emma Ferguson, received a six-month sentence to the Indiana woman's prison for encouraging the daughter's delinquency.

Judge Long dismissed a delinquency charge against the girl and ordered her to go back to school.

# Stare-Way Into Court



Witness Pat Ward (left) stares straight ahead as she is led by a line-up of staring males in Special Sessions court corridor, New York, by Betty Barnwell, policewoman. The 19-year-old redhead is a star witness at trial of Mickey Jelke, accused of luring beautiful girls into prostitution.

# Secretory Rules as Pat Ward Testifies

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—Call cover the trial of the 23-year-old girl Pat Ward began naming names today of the cafe society playboys who bought her love—but their identity was hidden behind a court curtain of secrecy.

Asked if the names were prominent, an attorney told newsmen: "I would think so."

Miss Ward took the witness stand against Minot Jelke in a courtroom where press and public were barred "in the interest of public decency and morals," although special telegraph and telephone wires already had been installed.

Jelke, dropped from the social register since his arrest the past summer, is accused of recruiting high price prostitutes from the gilded atmosphere of some of the world's most expensive night clubs and restaurants.

"PUBLIC DECENCY compels it," said General Sessions Judge Francis L. Valente as he clamped a lid of secrecy on the opening phase of the most sensational vice trial in years.

"I shudder to think what might appear in the papers," he stated. Reporters later sought an opinion from another judge in the same court, Saul S. Streit, who told them:

"It is unprecedented. There has never been a compulsory prostitution case where to my knowledge, in my 17 years' experience, the press has been barred."

Judge Streit said Valente and the other General Sessions judges several weeks ago approved special arrangements for the press to

# "High Noon," "The Quiet Man" Vie for Movie Honors

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 9 (AP)—"High Noon" and "The Quiet Man" tied for top honors in the Motion Picture academy nominations, which were announced tonight.

The two films had seven nominations apiece in the annual Oscar derby, which will be televised March 19 for the first time in its 25-year history. A bitter view of Hollywood, "The Bad and The Beautiful," was the runnerup with six nominations.

Youthful and mature actresses vied for the top acting Oscar. The nominations featured veterans Shirley Booth for "Come Back, Little Sheba;" Joan Crawford, "Sudden Fear;" and Bette Davis, "The Star." Contending with them are newcomers Julie Harris, who played her first film role in "The Member of the Wedding," and Susan Hayward, who portrayed songstress Jane Froman in "With a Song in My Heart."

Nominated for the top actor award were: Marlon Brando, "Viva Zapata!;" Gary Cooper, "High Noon;" Kirk Douglas, "The Bad and The Beautiful;" Jose Ferrer, "Moulin Rouge;" and Alec Guinness, "The Lavender Hill Mob."

CECIL B. DeMILLE received one of his rare academy recognitions with a nomination of "The Greatest Show on Earth" as one of the best pictures of 1952. Other nominees are "High Noon," "Ivanhoe," "Moulin Rouge" and "The Quiet Man."

Actresses nominated for the supporting Oscar were: Gloria Grahame, "The Bad and The Beautiful;" Jean Hagen, "Singin' in the Rain;" Colette Marchand, "Moulin Rouge;" Terry Moore, "Come Back, Little Sheba;" Thelma Rit-

# Allied Tankers Renew Bunker Bust

SEOUL, TUESDAY, Feb. 10 (AP)—Allied tanks blasted out at dawn today in a renewal of their big Red bunker-busting shoot which has roared along the Central Korean front with only one break for the past month.

The Eighth army said the sharpshooting tankers yesterday shot up 50 bunkers, six caves, 11 observation posts, 16 gun positions, 195 yards of trench, a supply or troop shelter. They also set off two ammunition depots.

Action was light last night along the front.

An Allied outpost south of Jane Russell hill on the Central front fought off a small Chinese Red thrust in five minutes.

Allied Patrols clashed with Reds north of the hook on the Western front, east of Jackson Heights in the Center and near the Mundung Valley in the east.

An Eighth army staff officer said Allied troops during the first week of February killed 1,104 Reds, wounded 783 and captured nine.

IN THE AIR WAR, 16 US Superforts last night bombed Charyon Gwan, in northwest Korea 26 miles south of the Yalu river boundary to Manchuria. The Superforts threaded through searchlight beams and anti-aircraft fire and unloaded 160 tons of bombs at the 145-acre troop and supply center.

"Despite the nearness to the Antung (Manchuria) Mig-nest, no enemy night fighters rose to meet the Superforts," the Far East Air Forces said in Tokyo.

B-26 light bombers raided supply roads north of the front last night. The Fifth air force said the B-26's knocked out 38 Communist trucks.

# Convicts Riot at Oregon Penitentiary

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 6 (AP)—Rebelling convicts grabbed four guards as hostages as a riot erupted at the Oregon State penitentiary tonight.

The riot, confined so far to the isolation section where some 32 of the prison's most troublesome convicts were held, broke out at 6:30 p. m. shortly after dinner time.

Guards, armed with tear gas guns, are attempting to put down the disturbance. But prison officials wouldn't say what luck they were having.

Warden Virgil O'Malley was reported at the prison and directing the attempt to free the hostages.

THE DAY GUARD crew has been called back to the prison, but so far there have been no calls for State police reinforcements.

The parole board was meeting at the time the riot broke out. Guards who talked to reporters at the scene did not know or would not say what touched off the riot.

# Blast Rocks Soviet Legation in Israel

TEL AVIV, Israel, Feb. 9 (AP)—A mystery blast tonight rocked the Soviet legation here, injuring three persons reported to be members of the legation staff. A Jewish child in a neighboring building also was reported hurt.

The explosive—believed to have been a bomb—went off in front of the Russian legation building in the center of Tel Aviv. The structure was heavily damaged.

One room was demolished, and another was slightly damaged.

The missile was believed to have been hurled by persons protesting the recent purge in Moscow involving a group of doctors, some of them Jewish.

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# Britain Plans to Resist Any Proposal For American Blockade of Red China

LONDON, Feb. 9 (AP)—A foreign office spokesman made it clear at a news conference today that Britain would resist any American proposal to blockade Red China.

Commenting on the growing discussion of a blockade in Washington, the spokesman indicated the British view is that such a move would be dangerous, ineffective, politically unwise and possibly more harmful to the Western Allies than to the Chinese Communists.

At the same time informed officials reported British opposition to one point in President Eisenhower's foreign policy said to have been disclosed to them by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles on his recent visit here.

# Just a Bad Day

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 9 (AP)—Consider the plight of Reese Elmer Shifflett, 26-year-old Richmonder charged with careless and reckless driving, causing an accident and driving after his permit had been revoked.

His car was in collision with one driven by Hanover county deputy sheriff Herman B. Jones.

The accident occurred in front of the home of trial Justice R. Dixon Powers who will hear the case.

Trial is set for Friday—THE 13TH.

# Missing Coed Found Safe With Maryland Youth in Florida

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 9 (AP)—Jacqueline Jane Mengoni, 18, Bucknell university coed missing 12 days, was found tonight at a restaurant working as a waitress.

Det. Supt. A. G. Layne said he was holding her on a "routine runaway report." He added her father is expected here from Trenton, N. J., Tuesday morning.

A few minutes before Miss Mengoni was located, juvenile officer Walley Gaddis picked up Michael O'Connell, 16, Bethesda, Md., at an apartment house.

Layne said the girl and boy had come to Florida together. O'Connell is a brother of another Bucknell coed, Patricia O'Connell.

POLICE CHIEF Albert B. Moore refused to allow the girl to be interviewed.

Miss Mengoni left Lewisburg 12 days ago for a weekend at Washington. A 13-state alarm was sent out when the girl was reported missing by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mengoni.

O'Connell left his Bethesda home Jan. 29 for a visit to Lewisburg to visit the coed whom he had known since Thanksgiving.

FIRE SWEEPS HOMES  
"FRANKLIN, Feb. 9 (AP)—Fire roared through a baking plant and three homes today, making ten persons homeless. No one was injured.

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# Britain Plans to Resist Any Proposal For American Blockade of Red China

LONDON, Feb. 9 (AP)—A foreign office spokesman made it clear at a news conference today that Britain would resist any American proposal to blockade Red China.

Commenting on the growing discussion of a blockade in Washington, the spokesman indicated the British view is that such a move would be dangerous, ineffective, politically unwise and possibly more harmful to the Western Allies than to the Chinese Communists.

At the same time informed officials reported British opposition to one point in President Eisenhower's foreign policy said to have been disclosed to them by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles on his recent visit here.

# Just a Bad Day

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 9 (AP)—Consider the plight of Reese Elmer Shifflett, 26-year-old Richmonder charged with careless and reckless driving, causing an accident and driving after his permit had been revoked.

His car was in collision with one driven by Hanover county deputy sheriff Herman B. Jones.

The accident occurred in front of the home of trial Justice R. Dixon Powers who will hear the case.

Trial is set for Friday—THE 13TH.

# Missing Coed Found Safe With Maryland Youth in Florida

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 9 (AP)—Jacqueline Jane Mengoni, 18, Bucknell university coed missing 12 days, was found tonight at a restaurant working as a waitress.

Det. Supt. A. G. Layne said he was holding her on a "routine runaway report." He added her father is expected here from Trenton, N. J., Tuesday morning.

A few minutes before Miss Mengoni was located, juvenile officer Walley Gaddis picked up Michael O'Connell, 16, Bethesda, Md., at an apartment house.

Layne said the girl and boy had come to Florida together. O'Connell is a brother of another Bucknell coed, Patricia O'Connell.

POLICE CHIEF Albert B. Moore refused to allow the girl to be interviewed.

Miss Mengoni left Lewisburg 12 days ago for a weekend at Washington. A 13-state alarm was sent out when the girl was reported missing by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mengoni.

O'Connell left his Bethesda home Jan. 29 for a visit to Lewisburg to visit the coed whom he had known since Thanksgiving.

FIRE SWEEPS HOMES  
"FRANKLIN, Feb. 9 (AP)—Fire roared through a baking plant and three homes today, making ten persons homeless. No one was injured.

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# SCHOOL DAYS

News stories on the activities of pupils in public schools are being written by pupils and teachers themselves. The name of the writer is carried above each article.

In North Coventry Schools

## Norco Classes Learn Responsibility In Preparation for Business World

By JEANETTE SMITH

Responsibility may seem to be just a word to many people, but as commercial students under supervision of Mrs. M. Machmer at North Coventry High school, we are being taught just what responsibility means to us.

We are learning self-discipline by taking the responsibility for our own acts.

We learn why we must not waste supplies or abuse books, thus taking our share of the responsibility for the economical operation of our school.

When we go to work, we expect to transfer these qualities to the people we work for.

We have expensive and delicate machinery such as an electric mimeograph machine, a ditto machine, a calculator and an adding machine, as well as a roomful of typewriters.

WE WANTED the equipment, so

we took the responsibility for acquiring it. This we did by selling magazines to earn the price of the equipment. Our responsibility goes even further, because this machinery must be run properly and cared for properly to insure its long life.

We feel that all these qualities, developed during our commercial training, are as valuable to a future employer as our ability to type, to take shorthand or to keep books.

Besides taking care of the machinery and being responsible for its operation, we take on greater responsibility by becoming secretaries of the high school for one week.

We work in the office of the administrative assistant, Mr. Alderfer and do the work assigned to us, such as taking care of the absences, answering the phone, doing the correspondence work and the other details connected with office work.

## Panel Discussions Are Being Conducted By History Teacher

By DOROTHY ROSEWARNE

Miss Delp, our history teacher, has been making the class very interesting. She has been conducting panel discussions.

The Tenth grade class discussed the problem, "Should the United States have accepted Texas as a State in the Union?" Pupils on the panel were Joan Lucas, Sandra Roudum, Carol Mary Bitler, Barbara Goswellin and Charles Foreman.

The 11th grade class took a present day question, "Was President Eisenhower right in removing the Seventh fleet from Formosa?" Those participating on this panel were Jeanne Smith, Kathryn Evans, Parke Bishop, Russell Norris, and Faye Faust.

Several classes are making a study of the customs, the government, the education, and products of the countries of the world. A collection of songs that were sung during the different periods in history is being made by a group of tenth graders.

## Pupils Study Russia In Geography Class

The Seventh grade geography class, under the supervision of Miss C. Lane, is undertaking a study of the Soviet Union.

The class is studying the occupations, different cities, manufacturing and minerals of the union. They learned of great advancement in the Soviet Union since World War II.

In Seventh grade history the pupils are studying the city of Rome.

Reports on Rome are given to various students, which they present in class.

The Eighth grade class is studying the growth of cities and why some cities advance faster than others.

They are also studying the customs of different places and how the people differ.

## Seniors Conducting Study Of Social Security Laws

By BARBARA GOSWELLIN

Lately in Mr. C. J. Brey's Problems of Democracy class, the Seniors have been studying about "Social Security."

Some of the objectives of this unit are to understand our present Social Security Laws, to show that our attitude toward the various forms is the result of our industrial situation and to try to find out the best way to provide protection against unemployment, illness and old age.

## Two Pottstown Women Appointed Registrars

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 9 — The county Registration commission today announced the appointment of 12 traveling registrars to enrol voters for the primary election, May 19 from Feb. 17 to March 28.

The appointments include Mrs. Olive P. Jackson, 317 Rosedale drive, and Mrs. Josephine Hartman, 502 North Evans street, both of Pottstown.

## Science Class Finds Discoveries Apply to Everyday World

By CAROL MARY BITLER

We, in our class under A. Brown learned that there are many interesting and almost unbelievable facts about science which deal with everyday life.

Although science is mainly for improving the mind about the deeper subjects in life it is also filled with interesting and valuable facts for persons in many walks of life.

The following facts are very valuable to every one.

Do you know that watch jewels cost about \$3 per dozen; under certain conditions sound waves can put out fires; steady dripping of a single faucet will waste 21 gallons of water daily.

And the average home freezer full or nearly full of food will remain below freezing temperature for about 48 hours after the power is cut off; and experimental television system produces the video picture by causing the picture tube's electron beam to sweep at varying speeds slowly for high lights, rapidly for shadows.

AND THERE IS now an ice cubelet machine which can turn out 20,000 cubelets a day for hospitals, restaurants and soda fountains.

All this science is free.

## Pupils Are Making Newspaper Survey

By SHIRLEY ANN EACHUS

The academic-vocational section of the 11th grade is studying newspapers. The class has samples from small towns and large cities.

The pupils have made a list of the newspapers in thirty of the principle cities in the United States.

After studying the history of the newspaper in the US they have gone on to study the various sections including the editorials, sports, comics, columnists, etc.

The class is making a notebook on newspapers.

Mr. Kenneth Miller hopes this will make his pupils more interested readers.

## Norco Gets New Teacher For General Courses

By JEAN ANN KEPNER

William Wenrich, a graduate of Millersville State Teachers college, is the new teacher of the general course at North Coventry High school.

Mr. Wenrich teaches grades Seven to Twelve.

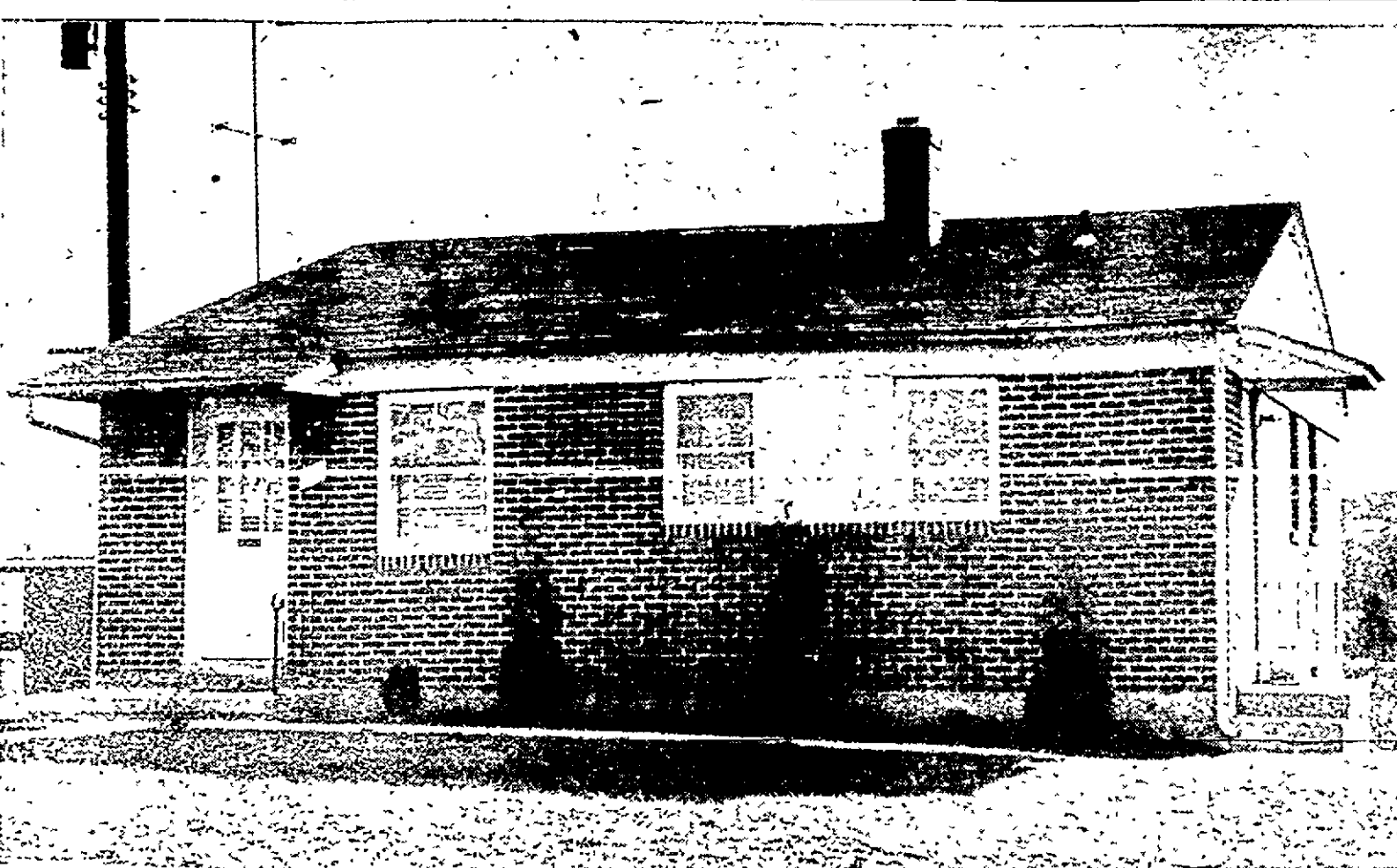
The grades Seven to Twelve are learning to keep the shop in proper order.

The classes are also undertaking a study of mechanical drawings. The higher grades are working on weather plastics and woodwork.

Theodore Roosevelt was the first US President to use motor cars extensively, although William Howard Taft was the first to have a fleet of cars attached to the White House.

## Pottstown's Prides

Another in the series of beautiful homes that make Pottstown warm



Far bigger than it looks from the outside is this home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Rubright at 716 North Hanover street (near Gay street). The house was built two years ago by L. Ernest Pickard, Pottstown contractor. There are three bedrooms on the one floor, two of them good sized. Also on the one floor are a living room, 15

by 12 feet in its main dimensions; dinette, kitchen and bath. The garage is in the basement, the other half of which is divided into a laundry and a place with chairs and tables that makes a cool spot in Summer. Rubright is employed by the Auto Parts company's store in Phoenixville.

## Guard Unit to Crown Company 'A' Queen

Weapons and equipment of the Pottstown National guard unit will be on display tonight at 9:30 o'clock at the Armory after the crowning of a company queen.

The open house will be preceded by the selection of the "Sweetheart of Company A," and a parade to a Pottstown theater showing a preview of a movie on the National Guard. The queen will be crowned on the stage of the theater.

The men of the National guard will parade back to the Armory for the open house program. They will demonstrate their equipment.

Four girls competing for the company queen title who were selected at a preliminary contest are: Patricia Heath, 53 Edgewood street; Nancy DiGiosia, 634 Vine street; Stowe, Mary Lou Smaile, 428 West street and Irene Sabold, 323 High street.

## UAW Chooses Eight To Attend Meeting

Eight delegates of Local 1056, United Auto Workers (CIO), have been elected to attend state and national UAW-CIO conventions.

Chosen at a special meeting in the Die Casters club Sunday to go to the national convention in March were John Deegan, John Gallagher, Lester Heller and Stanley Miller.

Those who will attend the State convention in Philadelphia in April will be Leonard Keffer, John W. Linderman, Charles Hoffman and John Shober.

At the meeting in the Die Casters club, George Campbell, assistant director of the UAW skilled trades department, addressed the members of the local.

## Strickler Undergoes Tests At Walter Reed Hospital

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Daniel B. Strickler of Lancaster, former commander of the 28th Infantry division, was in the Army's Walter Reed hospital today, undergoing a series of medical examinations and tests.

The 55-year-old Strickler, who commanded the Pennsylvania National Guard unit inducted into Federal service for duty in Germany, was flown to Washington from Germany because of illness. He arrived Saturday.

## Senate Committee Okays Anti-Trust Investigation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Senate Judiciary committee today authorized another investigation—this one a \$75,000 study of the operation and enforcement of the nation's anti-trust laws.

The resolution calling for the probe was introduced by Senator McCarran (D Nev.), former committee chairman.

The investigation presumably would be handled by the committee's subcommittee on anti-trust laws and monopoly. Senator Langer (R-ND) is

head of both the full committee and the subcommittee. The resolution must be passed on by the rules committee and full Senate before the probe could be launched.

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## Egyptian Good Will Group Arrives for Pakistan Tour

KARACHI, Pakistan, Feb. 9 (AP)—A 12-man Egyptian military good will mission arrived today amid forecasts that fresh moves are under way to strengthen this country's already close ties of friendship with the Middle East.

The mission, headed by Egypt's army chief-of-staff, Maj. Gen. Mohammed Ibrahim, will make a 16-day tour of Pakistan.

Official and political circles coupled this visit with the scheduled trip to Saudi Arabia by the Governor general of Pakistan and the exchange of press delegations between Pakistan, Turkey, Egypt and other Middle East countries as an indication of the growing desire to promote maximum co-operation and understanding among Moslem nations.

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# Pottstown's Finest

Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



—Mercury Staff Photo  
This group of first graders at the Jefferson school does not seem to mind classroom studies. Children in the first row (from the left) are Kitty Lou Lessig, Dorothy Barndt, Neva Charles, Carleen Johnson, Robin Sheryl Cook, Dolores Dickerson and William Kichline. In the second row (same order) are Ada Luft, Lynn Morgan, Barry Reed, Barbara Maddox, Bernadette Sheha, John Krickzy and Robert Mace. Left to right in the third row are Grace Aiken, Shirley Gelbach, John Randolph Kulp, Joetta Setzer and Kenneth Yerger. Boys and girls in the fourth row (from the left) are David Oxenford, Dennis Elliott, Sandra Grove, Linda

## OBITUARIES

**AMANDA S. (IMBODY) BICKEL** Read. The couple had been married 60 years when Mr. Read died six years ago. Mrs. Bickel was living with her daughter, Dorothy L., wife of W. Ford Sands. She was the widow of Harvey S. Bickel. Born in Anise, Pa., she was the daughter of Mary (Slonaker) and David Imbody. She was a member of New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran church. Mrs. Bickel lived in the Pottstown area for 50 years. The past 15 years were spent in Pottstown. Surviving her in addition to Mrs. Sands are the following children: Curtis C. Bickel, Douglassville, and Bertha M. Bickel, The Pines. Services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street. The Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor of New Hanover Lutheran church will officiate. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

**MRS. EVA ALLISON**, 80, who with her late husband, William M. Allison, conducted the Fruitville hotel from 1913 to 1925, died Saturday in Drexel Hill, Delaware county, at the home of a son, William L. McClure. Born in Chester county, she had lived near Limerick for about three years after they'd had the Fruitville hotel. In 1928, they moved to the home of a son, Allen S. McClure, Manoa, Delaware county. Mr. Allison died in 1934. Mrs. Allison moved to Drexel Hill the past year. Mrs. Allison's first husband was the late James C. McClure. Surviving are the two sons; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Services will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. from a funeral home at West Chester pike and Lynn boulevard, Upper Darby, Delaware county. Interment will be made in Birmingham Lafayette cemetery, near West Chester.

**MARY F. (HECKENDORN) READ** died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lois Twisdale, 1150 HIGH STREET. She was 94. Mrs. Read had been living with her daughter for several years. She was the widow of J. Blair

Read. The couple had been married 60 years when Mr. Read died six years ago. Mrs. Read lived in Pottstown for 25 years. Before that she lived in Kenilworth for 15 years. She was born in New Berlin, Juniata county, where she taught school for 20 years. Mrs. Read was a member of the First Presbyterian church and of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Pottstown and Kenilworth. Surviving her in addition to Mrs. Twisdale are the following children: Miles Read, Philadelphia; Wade Read, Philadelphia; Fay, wife of Steven Kiehl, Cleveland, Ohio; and Arthur Read, Birmingham, Ala. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Harriett Turner, Louisville, Ky., ten grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street. The Rev. H. H. Simpson, pastor emeritus of First Presbyterian church, will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Zion cemetery.

**JOSEPH POCUSKI**, 81, husband of the late Anna (Kendzior) Pochuski, ELVERSON RD 1, died Sunday night at his home. A native of Poland, he had operated a farm on Elverson RD 1 for the past 51 years. He was a son of Francis and Marcella (Paskiewicz) Pochuski. Mr. Pochuski was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic church, Birdsboro. He was husband of the late Anna (Kendzior) Pochuski, who died in October, 1950. Surviving are eight children, John and Walter, Reading; Frank, Elverson RD 1; Angela, Pollock, Atlantic City, N. J.; Katherine, Pollock, stationed at Valley Forge Army hospital; Joanne, wife of Ralph Weiser, Elverson, and Mary, wife of William Steiff, and Julia, wife of Charles Shantz, Reading. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for **MICHAEL GRZEGORZEWICZ**, 83, who died the past Thursday were held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rose Grimm, 1110 QUEEN STREET, yesterday morning. Officiating at the solemn high requiem mass in St. Peter's Catholic church was the Rev. John Naja, rector. Deacon was the Rev. Francis Suchanek, St. Gabriel's Catholic church rector, and subdeacon was the Rev. Stephen J. Vleck, Holy Trinity Catholic church rector. Burial was in St. Isadore's church cemetery, Quakertown. Bearers were Victor Gray, Joseph Gray, Raymond Gray, Frank Gray, Frank Gregory and Roman Hartwich. Services for **JENNIE E. (PLANK) BEWLEY**, widow of J. Frank Bewley, former Pottstown resident who lived in BETHLEHEM, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 359 King street. The Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor of Seales Memorial Methodist church, officiated. Interment was in Pottstown West End cemetery. Bearers were William Kummerer, Homer Witman, Edgar L. Ebert, Major W. Brown, Donald C. Hagey and Edgar M. Brown. W. OSWIN ZIEGENFUSE, 66, died suddenly at the home of his son, Harold Ziegenfuse, SCHWENKSVILLE RD 1, last night. In 1930 he retired as a boiler-fitter at McClintock-Marshall construction company, where he had worked for 50 years. A native of Niantic, he had lived at 470 North Evans street, Pottstown, for many years before moving in with his son three years ago. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Ziegenfuse, he was husband of Emma (Keck) Ziegenfuse, who died 12 years ago. He was a member of the Grace Lutheran church. He is survived by a daughter, Dorothy, wife of Arthur C. Richardson, Alexandria, Va.; his son, Harold; and three grandchildren. Services will be held from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, Saturday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Edgar S. Brown, Grace Lutheran church pastor will officiate. Burial will be in Swamp Lutheran cemetery, New Hanover. The Capitol and the White House in Washington, D. C., are both on Pennsylvania avenue, about a mile apart.

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### Ex-Envoy's Remarks Disavowed by US

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The State Department today disavowed any connection with remarks by J. Rives Childs, former US ambassador to Ethiopia, who suggested the United States "occupy Southern Persia" to prevent Russia from taking over the whole country. Persia is now known as Iran. Childs, who retired Jan. 31 after 29 years diplomatic service mostly in the near east, made the recommendation in a letter to Assistant Secretary Henry Byroade. At a news conference, State Department Press officer Michael J. McDermott described Childs' ideas as "purely the private views of Mr. Childs who is now a private citizen."

CHILD'S REMARKS "are not the views of the US Government," he said, adding "the Department regrets it (his letter) should have appeared."

McDermott said the retired ambassador is now living in the French Riviera.

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All religion has relation to life,  
and the life of religion is to do good.  
—Emanuel Swedenborg.

### Soviet Air Forces World's Biggest

(Second of a series on Inside Russia)

THE Soviet air forces are now the world's  
biggest single pool of national air power  
—far ahead of the US Air Force in numbers  
—Fortune magazine states.

How Soviet airpower compares with ours  
in quality is another question. Russia's long-  
range striking force is untested in war, and  
the home air defenses also are untried.

Russia has turned out about 40,000 military  
aircraft since the end of World War II  
—about double the US output during that  
period.

Today there are about 20,000 aircraft  
in organized units of the Soviet Air  
Forces (compared to 10,000 organized  
units) and another 20,000 in reserve (the  
US reserve is comparatively small). In  
addition, Russia controls an expanding  
pool of satellite airpower (including Red  
China's 2500 Soviet planes).

Russia has perhaps 1000 long-range  
bombers — a number uncomfortably close  
to the effective strength of the US Strategic  
Air Command.

Soviet production is now running at about  
10,000 military aircraft a year, and the in-  
dustry is operating well below capacity. (US  
output in 1952 was about 9000, and the 1953  
prospect is 11,000.)

Since the war, Russia's primary military  
effort has been in the air. The Russians have  
had two favorable "breaks." Their postwar  
buildup has coincided with many spectacular  
advances in jet propulsion, nuclear fission,  
etc., all of which have affected their aero-  
nautical designs; and they have had the help  
of German technicians (whom they acquired  
along with German prototypes and research  
data).

Qualitatively, the Soviet long-range  
bombing force is one huge question  
mark, it is noted. Mainstay of this  
Soviet force is the TU-4, a "slow"  
bomber (a modified B-29) with a maxi-  
mum range of only about 4000 miles — and  
therefore incapable of round trips be-  
tween major US targets and the nearest  
Soviet bases (although the Russians may be  
developing in-flight refueling techniques).  
Some authorities speculate that the Rus-  
sians may be planning a supersonic high-  
altitude bomber; others, that Soviet re-  
search in concentrating on inter-continental  
rockets.

Whatever Russia's plans for the future,  
the Soviet long-range air force has had no  
try-out in warfare — and even the vast area  
comprising the Soviet Union, although it  
provides room for exercises, is no substitute  
for war experience.

It's doubtful that the Soviet strategic  
air force (generally ineffectual in World War  
II) has yet begun to approach the efficiency  
of the US Strategic Air Command.

It does not appear to have an effective  
radar bomb sight. It has had no experience  
to compare with Gen. Curtis LeMay's in stag-  
ing his force with great rapidity in and out  
of bases spread across the world. Probably  
its most serious deficiency, that this stage  
of long-range air warfare, is its total lack  
of bases beyond the Soviet rim. Here LeMay  
has a decisive and growing advantage over  
his Soviet counterpart.

The Kremlin has lavished far more re-  
sources on its air-defense system than we  
have on our own.

An early warning network has been  
rapidly extended around the Soviet perim-  
eter; at the same time, radar techniques  
have been developed for maneuvering the  
air-defenders into positions; there has been  
a feverish concentration on interceptors.

But the Russians problem is to protect  
from a crushing air attack one-sixth of the  
world's surface, and in the opinion of West-  
ern airmen, it is an impossible task — except  
by the massing of fighters, artillery, guided  
missiles, and electronic gear on a scale that  
would tax Soviet industry to the breaking  
point.

One big question is asked now: now  
that the German technicians have spent six  
or seven years in the Soviet hinterland, cut  
off from the thinking of other Western tech-  
nical men, are they still able to turn up  
new ideas? It not, have the Soviet engi-  
neers the native genius to do so?

Western invention is going forward; if the  
Soviet Union proves able to keep step (and  
broaden its industrial base) "it will be an  
ominous sign of the Soviet capacity for world  
action."

## Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,  
February 9,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where glass bows  
and arrows were shown at a hardware store.  
If Dan Cupid gets ahold  
of them, a lot of people  
are going to see through  
romance!

Maybe, though, Cupid's  
been using glass arrows  
all along, considering the  
way love affairs crack up.  
And say: My neighbor  
just saw the first return-  
ing robin. With the kind  
of Winter we've been hav-  
ing, it's a wonder the  
bird ever went away!  
Hopin' you air the same,  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

## READERS SAY:

# Doctor Suggests Antivivisectionist Pledge

### Pledge Suggested

To the Editor: In answer to all those  
who have written on the subject, let me  
suggest this pledge for all those who  
oppose vivisection:

I am unequivocally opposed to experi-  
mentation on animals in medical re-  
search.

In protest against this practice I  
pledge myself and my children to refrain  
from making use of any of the knowl-  
edge gained through research in which  
animals were used.

1. I shall examine with extreme sus-  
picion all medical knowledge.
2. If I or my children become diabetic  
I shall not use insulin.
3. If I am afflicted with pernicious  
anemia I shall not use liver ex-  
tract.
4. I shall never accept a blood trans-  
fusion.
5. Vitamins will be as poison to me.
6. I shall use no drugs which have  
first been tested on animals for  
strength and purity.
7. If an operation is necessary I shall  
repudiate anesthesia.
8. These operations shall be anathema  
to me and mine—(a.) On the heart  
and its valves. (b.) On the lungs.  
(c.) On the blood vessels. (d.) On  
the brain. (e.) On the stomach and  
intestines. (f.) On the ovaries and  
womb.
9. If my child is afflicted with rickets  
I shall look away in pity.

## WASHINGTON President Regains Role Of Decisive Leadership

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 — President  
Eisenhower has encouraged his admirers  
and disappointed his detractors by re-  
gaining the prestige and leadership role  
he achieved on the day of his election.  
His earlier embarrassments over certain  
Cabinet selections and false legislative  
starts have been forgotten in the new  
spirit he has inspired on and off Cap-  
itol Hill.

Although the changed climate has  
been reflected most truly in his pub-  
lic statements and messages, it is  
even more evident in his conferences  
with his associates and visitors, and  
in his personal and official behavior.  
By now, he has consulted scores of  
individuals with a wide variety of  
problems and petitions on their  
minds. They have had a chance to  
size him up. They like what they  
find.

A CONFIDENT ATMOSPHERE: In-  
stead of the excitement and controver-  
sies and confusion of the Truman era,  
which were spectacular but nonproduc-  
tive, there is now an atmosphere of firm-  
ness, definiteness, confidence and com-  
mon sense — but no cockiness or brag-  
gadocio.

These are not meant to be superla-  
tives, for these qualities are expected  
and demanded in the man selected by  
the American people for the highest and  
most responsible office in the land, if  
not in the world.

Moreover, this happy but tenta-  
tive and preliminary conclusion is  
confirmed by veteran observers at the  
Capital, career men in top gov-  
ernment echelons and newspaper  
editorials throughout the country.  
Their only prayer now is that these  
conditions will endure for four years  
or longer. It is easier to describe  
the significance of the "Eisenhower  
revolution" by listing what he has  
not done than by outlining what he  
has done, or what he hopes to ac-  
complish. His negative achieve-  
ments amount to a positive national  
asset, to wit:

He has not given incitement to  
class or economic or political strife or  
division. He has not promoted envy or  
enmity. He has not lamented over the  
wretched lot of certain down-trodden  
elements, while denouncing anybody who  
has made a dollar as a "predator" or  
"economic royalist." He has not pitted  
the laboring man against his white-  
collar friend.

He has not denounced or ridiculed  
anybody except "Joe" Stalin, and even  
then, he did not identify the dictator by  
name or nickname. He has not indulged  
in sarcastic political diatribe.

IKE'S PROMISES: He has not ad-  
vocated untold or costly experiments  
in any field, which sets a 20-year record  
of restraint. Instead, he promises to re-  
tain and make more operable all worth-  
while achievements in social security,  
labor-management, health, education and  
natural resources.

He has not asked for billions of  
new money in the belief that the  
nation's wealth is so boundless and  
self-renewing that it can never run  
dry. In place of easy-come-easy-go  
philosophy, he calls for economy, re-  
organization and money-credit cau-  
tion designed to balance the budget,  
stabilize the dollar and permit tax  
reduction.

He does not propose further central-  
ization or aggrandizement at Washing-  
ton. On the contrary, he urges greater  
recognition of the authority and jurisdic-  
tion of cities and states.

He has decreed an end to the secrecy  
and hush-hush atmosphere that has  
shielded major Presidential policies and  
actions from the American press and  
people, including diplomatic deals largely  
responsible for our present international  
plight and so many domestic burdens.

## FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

FOR  
MR. AND MRS.  
FELIX RYZNER  
1149 South street  
BECAUSE they are cel-  
ebrating 35 years of  
married life today.

10. I shall not allow my children to be  
immunized against diphtheria but  
shall allow them to strangle with  
this disease.
11. I shall avoid sulpha drugs and pen-  
icillin as I would the plague.
12. I shall make out my will immed-  
iately.

Pottstown  
POTTSTOWN PHYSICIAN

Screw Loose?

To the Editor: After reading Busted's  
letter in your column ('Hates Losing to  
Crooks,' Readers Say, Feb. 9), I'm con-  
vinced he has a hole in his head as well  
as the one in his pocket.  
Pottstown

CONFUCIUS

Irony Pointed Out

To the Editor: Enclosed please find  
\$1.30 for another month for the Mer-  
cury. It sure is an interesting paper.  
I sure was surprised at the verdict  
of those boys, especially the last four.  
Since I talk from experience of having  
my son away for two years and nine  
months, I should know.

Incidentally, answer this one: Who  
would have got taken in if those ten  
young men had gone in the Army a day  
before the plainclothesman arrested them?

Suppose they had served in the Army  
and had been decorated for bravery, or  
maybe lost their life.  
Then these same boys would have  
been heroes.

My, what a difference a few hours

# The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Bulletin Board

PARLEY GRANGER has been seeing  
an old flame, and it might make head-  
lines . . . Greta (Mrs. Gregory) Peck  
tells friends she'll rejoin her husband  
in Europe in the Spring. But those who  
saw them play their  
farewell scene when  
she left for the USA  
say the temperature  
was very low . . .

A whopper of a story  
about former Mayor  
Bill O'Dwyer is on  
the verge of break-  
ing. Nothing to do  
with his matrimonial  
problems.  
Winthrop Rocke-  
feller's new darling  
has the cutest name:  
Winkie Cloud . . .  
The Paul Haak-  
ons (he's the dancer,  
she was Dean Myles, also a hooper) are  
lullabying a baby girl . . . Tin Pan Al-  
ley's hottest report has it that one of the  
big name crooners of all time is being  
dropped by his recording company be-  
cause he just doesn't sell discs any more  
... Chums are worried about the Duke  
of Windsor's health.

Beatrice Lillie  
Beatrice Lillie has okayed  
Nunnally Johnson's movie script,  
which he brought to New York to  
show her. But shooting will have to

wait until after the Coronation . . .  
Friends are upset over the rift  
rumors about Ralph Kiner and his  
pretty bride, Nancy Chaffee, who  
are after all just honeymooners . . .  
There's a heavy call out for enter-  
tainment units for Korea now that  
the winter weather is breaking.  
A local radio station—not one af-  
filiated with a major network—will  
be embarrassed before long when  
one of its commentators is named as  
a card-carrying Communist . . . Pat  
Neal's beau-of-the-moment is an edi-  
tor on a smart magazine . . . Broad-  
way hears that a night club owner  
(the cafe is now defunct) was quietly  
handed a two-year prison term for  
trying to go into partnership with  
Uncle Sam on the amusement tax  
haul . . . Noel Coward's reason for  
wanting to sell his Port Maria home  
in Jamaica: he missed the gay  
doings in Montego Bay some 75 miles  
away.

MRS. ARTIE SHAW expecting an heir  
in June is ailing at their Pound Ridge  
home . . . Several members of the  
British Royal Family already have begun  
experimenting with various types of  
makeup, to see which kind looks the  
freshest the longest. It's important for  
them to look their best at all times dur-  
ing the all-day Coronation ceremonies—  
and duchesses can't whip out vanity  
cases in Westminster Abbey!

Franchot Tone really has it bad for  
Betsy, von Furstenberg. Follows her  
around from town to town, and at the  
opening of her "Josephine" in Chicago  
he fretted like a schoolboy, observers  
say . . . Sol Hurok's daughter Ruth is  
being wooed by Bill Smith, the chap  
who was married briefly to Ethel Mer-  
man years and years ago.

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

TOMMY T., is a bright youngster but  
timid.

"Dr. Crane, he has always sucked  
his thumb," Tommy's mother protested  
unhappily.

"I've tried putting bitter medicine on  
the thumb and have wrapped it up so  
that it seemed too cumbersome to be  
attractive, but he involuntarily gets it  
into his mouth.

"Now that he is going to start kinder-  
garten next term, I am afraid his class-  
mate will ridicule him and call him a  
baby or a sissy."

"So how can we stop Tomm's habit  
of thumb sucking?"

THIS HABIT often starts during the  
early months of life when a baby isn't  
getting enough milk. Maybe the mother's  
supply is inadequate but they fool along,  
hoping it will increase.

It is common for hungry babies to  
toss their hands around. Ultimately,  
they reach the mouth, and soon the in-  
fants are sucking on their fists or fin-  
gers, though the thumb seems the pre-  
ferred object.

Many of these nuisance habits thus  
originate where the action was once  
logical or helpful. But the original need  
may then disappear, yet the habit will  
persist of its own momentum.

IF THE HABIT has already developed,  
however, as in Tommy's case, then it is  
wise to try several measures until you  
obtain desired results.

The thumb-in-mouth situation has had  
pleasure linked with it for several years.  
So we try to link displeasure therewith,  
as by painting the thumb with some  
bitter substance. His mother has tried  
this.

Secondly, we might place the arm  
under tension while the thumb is in the  
mouth, thus injecting fatigue and muscle  
pain.

To do this, cut a thin strip of rub-  
ber from an old inner tube, as boys do  
when making sling shots.

means in our dear sons' lives.

Souderton  
A SOUDERTON MOTHER

When Will It Stop.

To the Editor: School consolidation  
has its advantages, such as providing  
specialized teaching, separation of  
classes better facilities and more ac-  
tivities for the pupils, but lately I've  
begun to wonder where consolidation  
will stop.

The trend of the times seems to be  
toward bringing children to ever larger  
schools from ever larger areas, using  
bus transportation made possible by mod-  
ern highways.

I never attended a consolidated school,  
but I wonder if children aren't bewil-  
dered and sometimes frightened when  
they are whisked from a quiet residential  
neighborhood to a huge building contain-  
ing dozens of rooms and endless corri-  
dors and filled with hundreds of other  
children.

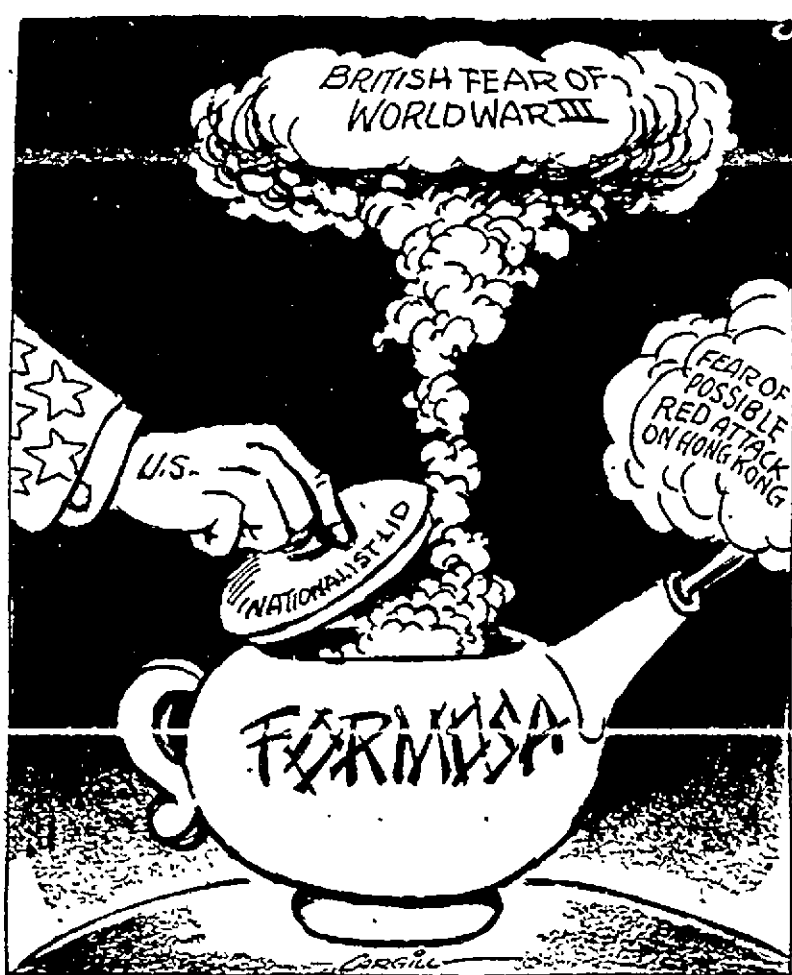
It seems to me children could be  
educated just as well in small, well-  
equipped schools as in larger ones.

Of course the logical goal of consoli-  
dation would be about half a dozen ter-  
rific schools located strategically  
about the state, to which the pupils would  
be transported by jet-propelled helicop-  
ter busses that would land on the school  
roofs.

Heaven help the kids if we "pro-  
gress" to that point.  
Limerick

MODERATE

## TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT



## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 9 — Coupla  
weeks ago it said here we'd bet  
Lana Turner and Susan Hayward  
would win some major recognition  
for their moviemaking this past

year — even if  
they happen to be overlooked in the Academy  
Award nominations. We've just  
"won" half the bet (uncollect-  
ible) because Susan H. walks off  
with Photoplay's Gold Medal  
award for 1952's most popular  
performance — "With a Song  
in My Heart."

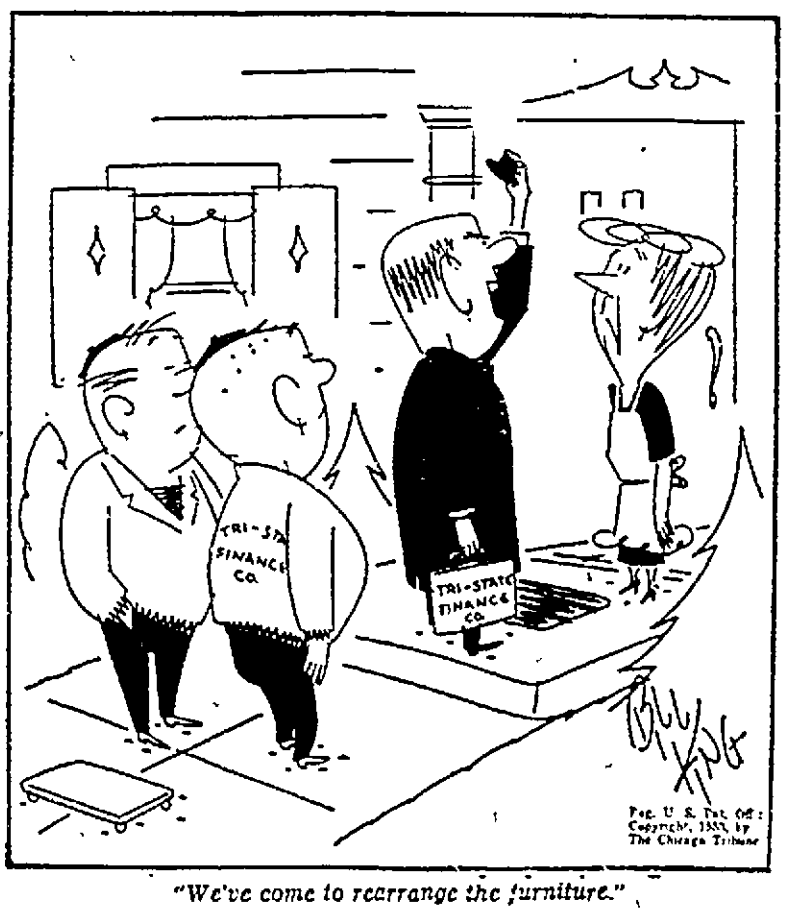
Gary Cooper is the magazine's  
poll-topper in the male division.  
These and other prizes will be  
handed out at Photoplay's annual  
dinner at the Beverly Hills Hotel  
Monday night . . . It's expected  
the family of late producer Pam  
Blumenthal will contest his will.  
Understand he left most of his  
worldly goods to Lisa Ferraday.  
"Dial M for Murder," the  
Broadway smash, isn't the only  
"package" Jack Warner tied up  
for his studio last week. Warner  
also won the rights to release "The  
Beggars' Opera" in the USA. This  
British opus stars Laurence Oliv-  
ier—and in it, he sings for the  
first time.

IF JUNE HAYER is still ser-  
ious about entering a convent,  
she's free to do so. When we  
were the first to break this  
story over two years ago, she  
had full intentions of becoming  
a nun. But pressure from her  
mother and her studio per-  
suaded her to give it more con-  
sideration. Her contract at  
20th-Fox ended recently and  
was not renewed. Now the de-  
cision rests entirely with June  
... Above studio has put "The  
Happy Scoundrel" on the shelf.  
It was to have starred Bill  
Powell—as his "final picture."  
Instead, Bill goes into "How To  
Marry a Millionaire," with M.  
Monroe, Lauren Bacall, Betty  
Grable, Rory Calhoun and  
David Wayne. It goes before  
cameras end of March.

GLENN FORD is home from a  
quick vacation in New York. He  
managed to see 11 shows in ten  
days! . . . Yvonne de Carlo is  
tearing herself away from Carlos  
Thompson for another trek to Lon-  
don. She'll co-star with Alec  
Guinness in a picture over there.  
... Richard Bare brought a "rare"  
newspaper ad back with him from  
N.Y. It reads, "For a successful  
affair, it's the Empire Hotel." The  
few who've seen Dick Powell's  
first directorial job, "Split Second"  
gives it raves. And you'll be sur-  
prised at Alexis Smith's "new"  
personality in same. Alexis and  
Craig Stevens are still domiciled  
under the same roof—but only till  
he finds a place to live. It's all  
over.

JUDITH ANDERSON, noted actress,  
is due for congratulations on her  
birthday today.  
HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?  
1. A butterfly.  
2. "E n g l a n d," in Robert  
Browning's "Home Thoughts  
From Abroad."

## Pottstown Sketches



## ALL AROUND THE TOWN

### Sandler Leaves... 'Stick 'em Up!'

★ BUSINESSMAN GONE—Morris Sand-  
ler, 437 High street, who's had a paper-  
hanging, wallpaper and paint business  
on High street for 23 years, left yester-  
day for California, where he plans to live  
permanently at the home of a daughter,  
Mrs. Ann Zibelman, North Hollywood.  
He's going there because of his health.  
His wife, Mrs. Gussie Sandler, died in  
California after a trip there the past  
Summer. Their son, Joseph Sandler, will  
take over the business. For the past 15  
years they've had their home and busi-  
ness at 437 High street. During the first  
three years in the business here, they  
were at 425 High street. Sandler, who is  
70, said, "I'm fond of the people here,  
and I'll come back and visit when I can."

TOUGH ON TOURISTS—With this  
the season for column items about  
Pottstouians who are glad to be going  
South, it may be time for a little yarn  
about one who was tickled to death  
to get back. He was Frank Horvath,  
363 New street, who a year or so ago,  
was tickled when he and George  
Galamba, former Mercury news-  
paperman now in Texas, went to re-  
visit Biloxi, Miss., where Horvath  
was stationed for awhile during  
World War II. The trouble was, Hor-  
vath and Galamba were tickled by  
police pistols in their ribs.

They were crossing the street  
carrying a suitcase of clothes, when  
a car screeched up, two policemen  
leaped out, drew their guns and said  
not "Welcome to Biloxi," but "Stick  
'em up!" They were herded into the  
back of a police car and given "Keep  
Quiet!" as the answer to all ques-  
ries. Next thing they knew, they  
were led into a bank at pistol point  
and a clerk was brought out to iden-  
tify them. The bank, it seems, had  
just been robbed. Fortunately, the  
bank clerk shook his head at Hor-  
vath and Galamba. Undaunted, po-  
lice were about to have a service  
station man "Identify" them for a  
holdup there, but then Horvath re-  
membered the police chief's name.  
This caused police conversation to  
flow a bit more freely and after Hor-  
vath showed the chief a railroad tick-  
et proving they were on a train  
when the service station was held up,  
they were taken back to where they'd  
been and pushed out of the car, with-  
out getting from police so much as an  
"Excuse us."

★ BURIED TREASURE — Charles I.  
Stout, 695 North Hanover street, prob-  
ably never guessed there was money  
buried under Zion's Reformed church,  
not much more than a stone's throw from  
home, when he contracted to do an ex-  
cavating job there. Then, a day or two  
ago, he was watching one of his bul-  
ldozers scoop ground out of the church  
basement to make room for new under-  
pinnings. He saw the machine turn up  
what looked like a cardboard disk, and  
pointed it out to one of his men, Alfred  
C. VonHohen, who was working nearby.  
VonHohen thought it was a milk bottle  
cap someone had discarded at lunch-  
time. But when Stout picked it up he  
saw it was metal. They cleaned and  
polished the tiny disc, and soon realized  
they had found a rare old English cop-  
per coin, name unknown, but with the date  
"1724" showing up plainly. So Stout now  
has a new hobby, rare coin collecting.  
He spends all the time he can on the job  
with his men, poking about in the newly  
turned subsoil, looking for the rest of  
what may be a treasure chest secreted  
there by some frugal English colonist of  
pre-Revolutionary days.

OLD HOME WEEK—A familiar  
figure was checking out of Memorial  
hospital yesterday—Mrs. Betty K.  
Homan, Trappe, former directress of  
nurses there who left the post to be-  
come nurse for Dr. Ivan W. Hess,  
Limerick physician. Mrs. Homan  
was in the hospital for an operation.  
... Another patient there for an  
operation is Mrs. Francis Brower,  
432 Walnut street, the former Ann  
Capaldi, who was a Mercury office  
worker before her marriage. ...  
Memorial hospital, incidentally, had  
a contingent rooting for Duquesne  
university's basketball team in its  
game Saturday with mighty Little La-  
Salle. In the stands rooting for  
Pottstown's Dick Ricketts, the Dukes'  
high scorer, were Albert P. Pollick,  
administrator, and Betty Brown,  
nurses' aide. — Miss Brown went with  
Mrs. Betty Ricketts, who is related  
to Dick through marriage.

★ SPY-HUNTER—Army Capt. A. W.  
Scott, 34-year-old Pottstown man, is  
home on leave after 30 months' service  
with the Counter Intelligence corps in  
Weiden, Germany, near the border with  
Czechoslovakia. Almost everything he  
did is an Army secret, but he did sum  
up his duties in one interesting phrase:  
"neutralization of enemy espionage  
agents." Overseas with him those 30  
months were his wife, Winifred, and their  
two children, Susan, 8, and William, 6.  
They're staying at the home of his  
mother, Mrs. Ina Shatz, 606 King street.  
He expects to be mustered out in the  
Spring. In addition to his CIC job, he  
wrote a history of his World War II out-  
fit, the 1104th Engineer Combat group,  
which was in five European battles.

## YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS  
J. J.: I am going to have a test to de-  
termine whether my tubes are open or  
not, so that I may have a baby. I have  
heard that this test is very dangerous.  
Is this true?

Answer: Usually, this test is not con-  
sidered dangerous. A gas known as car-  
bon dioxide is used in making the test,  
and since it is rapidly absorbed by the  
blood, there is little danger of an air  
bubble getting into the blood stream and  
causing difficulty, as is the case with  
other gases.



# Fraternity Suspends Non-Racist Chapter

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Feb. 9 (AP)—Peter F. Connolly, president of the Williams college chapter of Phi Delta Theta, said tonight the chapter has been suspended by the National fraternity for pledging a Jewish student the past October.

Connolly said the chapter was suspended for violating the constitution pending action at the next national convention in August, 1954. He added a vote of three quarters of the national fraternity's membership is necessary to suspend the chapter permanently.

Connolly said he was notified of the suspension action by Paul C. Beam, executive secretary of the fraternity. Beam was not available for comment. The Jewish student's name was not disclosed.

"We have seriously considered the moral implications of the clause (in the constitution) and feel strongly that the discriminatory clause is incompatible with the principles of friendship and ethics as espoused in the bond of Phi Delta Theta," Connolly said.

# Red Leader Pushes Aid From Soviet to Chinese

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Chinese Communist radio today quoted Red leader Mao Tse-tung as calling for a "tidal wave" of imported learning from Russia to speed Red China's five-year industrialization plan.

The Red Peiping broadcast, heard by the Associated Press in San Francisco said Mao told a meeting of the Peoples Political Consultative conference:

"The work facing us is hard and our experience is not enough. So we must take pains to study the advanced experience of the Soviet Union on a nation-wide scale, in order to build up our country."

# Formosa Says Guerrillas Hit Reds in Manchuria

TAIPEH, Formosa, Tuesday, Feb. 10 (AP)—The Chinese Nationalist interior ministry reported Monday that some 1500 guerrillas swarmed out of their Kiangnan mountain hideouts in Manchuria the past month and fought with Red army regulars for 24 hours before retiring.

The attack took place at Ilik-hotem (Ilikhot) according to information from underground sources at the Chinese Red capital of Peiping.

# US Message to Poland Denounces Spy Charges

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The United States expressed "deep disgust" over a wave of Communist spy charges today in a note to Poland which seemingly reflected new Eisenhower administration policies toward the liberation of captive peoples.

The note, delivered in Warsaw, stressed past evidences of American friendship for the Polish people while tartly denouncing as hysterical recent actions of their Communist rulers.

# Senate Democrats Press Legislature Prison Probe

HARRISBURG, Feb. 9 (AP)—Senate Democrats tonight asked for a full scale legislative investigation of recent rioting in the Western State penitentiary and its Rockview branch.

"Charges growing out of the rioting are so serious that they require and demand some immediate action," said Sen. John H. Dent (D-Westmoreland), Democratic floor leader.

Dent and Sen. Elmer Holland (D-Allegheny) introduced a resolution calling for a committee of five State senators and five representatives to investigate the prison rioting and report to Gov. John S. Fine and the Legislature.

SMITH SWORN-IN  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, former head of the Central Intelligence agency, was sworn in at a private ceremony today as Undersecretary of State.

Turkeys from South America were taken to Europe by the Spaniards soon after the discovery of America and the domesticated birds were taken back across the ocean to North America by English colonists.

They Come to New York from everywhere to enjoy the Value, Comfort and Convenience of the HOTEL Woodward

BROADWAY at 5th STREET  
Ideal accommodations for 800 guests  
Private baths, showers and radio television  
FROM \$3.50 \$5.00

# Book Dealers Offer to Meet on Smul

(Continued From Page One)

gational church, on Jan. 9 when he asked borough council to do something about the dirty books.

The responsibility first was laid at the feet of the individual retailers in the borough. But later, especially the past week, the interest shifted to the distributor and publisher levels.

SEVERAL RETAILERS put it this way. "Doubtful" literature is sometimes included in the weekly

# Strange Reviews War Against Smul

A review of the war against smutty literature on Pottstown news stands was reviewed on council floor last night by Earl R. Strange, chairman of police committee.

Strange asserted, "We think by working through the local civic organizations and contacting the local merchants a great deal can be accomplished."

The committee chairman read a letter from the Pottstown Federation of Men's Bible classes, which endorsed the statement of the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, who fired the opening salvo in the campaign against smut at the January session of council.

Strange reported on the police committee meeting at which Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells recommended police committee co-operate with borough civic groups to prevent the sale of undesirable literature.

shipments of magazines they receive from the distributor.

They can send them back to the distributor—with no repercussions. But to find which in the shipment contain obscene pictures or material takes too much time.

The magazine racks would have to be "policed" constantly to weed out those with dubious material.

The retailer has neither the time, the personnel, nor makes enough profit from the sales to warrant his devoting all the time such a project would require, they noted.

But, F. Brooke Binder, a drug-gist since 1898, said yesterday at his 307 High street pharmacy, "Instead of going after 18 or 20 different individuals why not stop it at the distributor level?"

"We take out books we don't like and send them back, but it'd take too much time to do it constantly. It's just the old story of dumping every problem in the laps of small business."

ANOTHER VIEW was expressed by the manager of Canning's Drug store, 501 High street, who said, "If it's going to be solved it'll have to be done on the publishers' level. I try to weed out the smut but you'd have to read every book!"

"There are probably 3000 books that come in this town every month. Who's going to read them all?"

Canning didn't put the blame on the distributor. He sees it as a publishers' evil.

Doyle Sheasley, manager of Dentler's Drug store, 146 High street, says he doesn't have any trouble keeping his shelves clean.

"I check through them and throw out any obscene-looking books. I send them back. We don't get as many magazines as other places, but I don't see why others can't do the same thing."

THE MANAGER of the Ellis Drug store, Charlotte and Walnut streets, agrees that the problem can only be licked at the source.

Said Chester A. Ellis, "I suppose there is suggestive literature. But the retailer doesn't have anything to do with it. No local censorship wouldn't do any good. They'd just

# Reports to Ike



Secretary of State John Foster Dulles who returned from a ten-day tour of seven European countries yesterday gave President Eisenhower a "mildly optimistic" report on prospects for the proposed West European army. The Secretary is scheduled to report to the Senate Foreign Relations committee this morning on his trip.

# CHURCH ELEVATOR—

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avenue have already been completed. The walls have been parged and the floors have been sanded at the parsonage also.

Other projects which will be carried out soon are the renovation of the main Sunday school room and Fellowship hall.

The congregation's architect, William Hyl Thompson, Philadelphia, will supervise the building of the elevator and the renovating of the spaces which will be worked on soon.

James H. Nottle, chairman of the trustees, made a report of the elevator project at last night's meeting. Other trustees are John B. Hartenstein Jr., William H. Yohn and George L. Hughes.

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The Luther league of St. Matthew's Lutheran church met under the leadership of Rebecca Casner. Her topic was "Time on Your Hands". The older group was led by Lewis Deputy with the topic "How to Stretch a Dollar". Songs by both groups were: "The Old Rugged Cross", "Are Ye Able Said the Master", "Love Devine" and "I'm So Happy".

The Community World Day of Prayer service will be held in St. Matthew's church Feb. 20 at 8 p. m.

Clair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Conner, returned home from the Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Harry Messner, Mrs. Charles Ranck, Alice E. Evans, Mrs. Eli Mock, and Mrs. H. J. Ash visited Mrs. Philip Lanute. Mrs. Lanute has been bedfast for the past four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parvin, North Wales, visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baxter.

The Missionary society met with Mrs. I. Newton-Evans Sr. The ten members present completed one quilt and the patch work for another.

Those present were: Mrs. Warren Rex, Mrs. D. C. Halderman, Dr. Catherine E. Bishop, Mrs. John W. Kenny, Marie Fritz, Mrs. C. Roy Loomis, Mrs. Ralph H. Casner, Mrs. George F. Anderson and Mrs. J. Albert Vail.

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# TRAFFIC MIX-UP—

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chairman of highway-sewer committee, climbed to his feet and roared, "I don't think it matters very much where you put stop signs because they're never enforced. They never enforce any traffic regulations."

WILLIAM H. REIFSNYDER, Sixth ward council president, said, "Gentlemen, I'm going to ask for a roll call."

Kohler and Marshall teamed with Stanley Zawaski, Fourth ward Democrat, in registering no votes for the resolution.

W. Mark Henricks, Tenth ward Democrat, was absent. All others voted for the resolution. The final count was 16 to 3.

In other action council approved a contract for construction of sewer lines on Mervine, Spruce, Pine and West Walnut street to J. R. Christ Construction company, Boyertown.

Bids were opened at a highway-sewer meeting preceding council.

Christ was awarded the contract for sewers on Mervine street from Franklin to Pine streets, on Spruce street South from Mervine, and on Pine street south from Mervine at a low bid of \$11,314.

A contract for a sewer on West Walnut street from Berks to Ryan streets was awarded to Christ for \$3754.

Kohler fired the discussion on the street survey.

HE ASKED, "I wonder if it would be possible to get the burgess, the chief of police and the borough manager to sit down and go over the traffic problem in Pottstown. I believe we are becoming just a little too confusing. I don't think we need experts from the outside."

"I believe we have the personnel right here to handle the problem. I'm making this recommendation

to police committee."

Earl R. Strange, West ward chairman of police committee, interrupted, "I might say we can't recommend any changes in traffic regulations unless a thorough check is made."

Kohler snapped, "In that case I must say things are not checked very thoroughly."

Marshall grumbled, "We've got a sign on Apple street which says you can park for two hours and in the same block we got another sign which says no parking at all. I certainly can't understand such stuff."

Strange countered, "Mr. chairman, we are no different than many other communities. They have their traffic problems and then have their confusing traffic regulations. As far as enforcing all regulations give us 25 more policemen and we'll enforce the law."

Kohler replied, "I'm not criticizing the police, or the committee or the burgess. But I do think if the traffic goes in one direction then it should go that way throughout the borough. I believe it is just a question of reviewing the situation at hand."

CHARLES S. GRUBB, Ninth ward, put the needle on the burgess. He said, "Burgess, I believe you have a survey in mind. That's what I've heard. Maybe you could help us out on that."

Griffith said he had submitted his traffic plan to the district highway engineer for the State and is awaiting the report on the plan.

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partment, Harrisburg, that traffic lights be erected on West High street at Berks and Rice streets and Penn Village.

William B. Twaddell, Fourth ward, asked why the lights along High street are not synchronized. They are set for 22 miles per hour.

Twaddell countered, "I might enlighten you a little on that. The lights on High street are on three circuits. I suggest the borough manager find out if the lights can be synchronized and determine how much the job will cost."

Councilmen accepted the resignation of A. Emery Lord, Eighth ward Republican who has moved from the borough.

LORD SERVED as chairman of council's water committee and time has marched down Pennsylvania avenue in Washington, D. C.

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# SENATE GROUP GETS RUNDOWN ON ARMS RACE

Bradley Tells Senators Little About Future Programs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Gen. Omar N. Bradley today gave the Senate Armed Services committee a behind-the-scenes picture of US gains in the arms race with Russia. But chairman Saltonstall (R. Mass.) said the head of the Joint Chiefs of Staff did not disclose anything about "the future plans of the Administration or the Joint Chiefs of Staff."

Saltonstall declined to say what, if anything, the general said of the prospects for attempting a blockade of the Communist China coast, which some senators are demanding.

Other committee members said Bradley testified he believes that ships bound for Red China ports could be stopped and forced to unload contraband war material without precipitating a war.

The subject came up when Bradley was asked what might happen if Allied bombers attacked a Finnish ship now reported en route to Communist China with a cargo of jet fuel from Romania.

SENATORS SAID Bradley replied that such a move would be regarded as an act of war. But he said Chinese Nationalist ships recently halted a British freighter loaded with a cargo of China-bound steel and forced it to put into a Nationalist port for unloading.

Bradley was quoted as saying that no official protests had been made against the action.

Saltonstall parried most questions raised by newsmen about Bradley's closed-door testimony.

"Everything the general said was considered top secret," the Senator explained. "He gave us a description of some of the hot spots of the world and what we are doing about it."

Saltonstall said that if he spoke in more specific terms, it would risk letting out secrets which the chiefs of staff want to keep closely guarded.

Bradley was summoned before the committee to reply to charges by two Senate members that "fabulous waste" marked the construction of some US military bases overseas. Saltonstall said the general left it to others to make a detailed reply.

# Two Nominees Win Senate Group's Okay

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Two more Eisenhower nominees received unanimous approval today of the Senate Foreign Relations committee.

They were:

Donald B. Lourie, former president of the Quaker Oats company, to fill a new post of Undersecretary of State for Administration.

James J. Wadsworth of New York to be deputy US representative to the United Nations.

Wadsworth formerly served as deputy administrator of the Federal Civil Defense administration.

The nominations were reported favorably after both men appeared and were questioned by the committee in executive session.

# American Male Chorus Gets Set for Concert



Lewis Bullock delivers last-minute instructions to the American Male chorus, a group of ex-servicemen he organized in 1945 in the Philippine islands. The group presented three concerts in the Pottstown area yesterday. They sang to assembly groups at Pottstown Senior and Junior High schools and North Coventry school. They will sing at a public concert tomorrow night and Thursday night they will sing at the Pottstown Rotary club meeting.

# Parking Space Starts House Debate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—An 85-foot parking space reserved for presidential assistant Sherman Adams in front of his Capitol Hill residence touched off a brief House debate today—some of it heated, much of it tongue-in-cheek.

But Adams apparently settled the whole thing quickly. The White House said he didn't even know he had the private parking space, had no use for it, and had asked police to remove the "no parking signs" as a result of congressional comments.

The congressmen who raised the issue — they were Democrats — contended parking space is too limited near the Capitol to give 85 feet of it to one person, even if he is President Eisenhower's No. 1 aide.

The reason Adams' private space drew such special attention is that his residence, on C street, is a stone's throw from the old House office building and little more than a block from the Capitol building itself.

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# Chorus of Ex-GIs Presents Concerts

American Male chorus, a group of ex-servicemen organized in the Philippine islands in World War II, presented concerts yesterday at three Pottstown area schools.

They opened the day by singing at an assembly of Pottstown Senior High school, then presented a double assembly at the Junior High school.

In the afternoon, they sang for North Coventry school pupils.

Thursday night, they will sing for Pottstown Rotary club before they present a public concert that night.

They also will give a public concert tomorrow night. Both start at 8 p. m.

There is no admission, but contributions will be solicited.

The group was organized in 1945 by Lewis Bullock, still its leader. Bullock said they have sung for over 5,000,000 Americans, including President Eisenhower.

# Court Rejects Discrimination Pleas

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Supreme Court rejected today the claim of four North Carolina Negroes that unlawful racial discrimination was used in the picking of juries which doomed them to death.

The high court poured forth approximately 40,000 words in disposing of the cases.

Justice Reed wrote the 6-3 majority opinion, which upheld the constitutionality of North Carolina's system of selecting jury panels composed of property owners and poll tax payers.

Two of the death sentences which the court refused to overturn are for murder, the other two for the rape of white women.

"Our duty to protect the Federal constitutional rights of all does not mean we must or should impose on the States our conception of the proper source of jury lists, so long as the source reasonably reflects a cross-section of the population suitable in character and intelligence for that civic duty," Justice Reed wrote.

"SHORT OF AN ACTUAL census or required population registration, these tax lists offer the most comprehensive source of available names. We do not think a use, non discriminatory as to race, of the tax lists violates the 14th amendment, nor can we conclude on the evidence adduced that the results of the use require a conclusion of unconstitutionality."

Assistant Attorney General

# No Solution Seen In Stalin Meeting

LONDON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of Commons today he does not think a meeting with Stalin would lessen world tension.

Anyway, he indicated, Stalin is probably so busy sorting out his doctor's plot that a meeting would be hard to arrange.

Left-Wing Laborite Emrys Hughes recalled the Russian Prime Minister's recent statement he was favorable to a meeting of the heads of state to discuss world affairs and asked Churchill what he was going to do about it.

# Kiwanis Club Will Hear Guest Speaker Tonight

The Rev. C. R. Rahn of Laurel, Md. will be the featured speaker at the Pottstown Kiwanis club meeting tonight.

The meeting, which will be in charge of Raymond Eppehimer, will be on the theme of St. Valentine's day.

# out in Maryland or Virginia?" Hoffman asked.

White House press secretary James C. Hagerty said Adams was an innocent victim in the whole affair. He said the real estate firm which sold Adams his house had, without Adams knowledge, asked police to reserve the space.

# 2 Students to Compare European, US Schools

Two exchange students from Europe now studying at North Coventry High school will compare the schools of their homelands with those of the United States at tonight's meeting of the Pottstown American Business club.

The guests will be Umgard Drenckhahn of Germany and Margaret Suchomel of Austria. The girls will be accompanied by Paul H. Grim, supervising principal of North Coventry schools.

# CONVENTION SLATED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Congress of Industrial Organizations said today its annual convention will be held in Cleveland next Nov. 16-20.

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### High School Holds Assembly to Give Football, Hockey and Band Awards

An assembly was held in Royersford High school recently for distributing awards. Master of ceremonies was Dr. Oliver C. Kuntzleman, supervising principal.

Miss Schimpf distributed the band awards. Those who received letters were: Eleanor Chuck, Carolyn Rutter, Joanne Randall, Loren Wolfrey, Yvonne Bechtel, Eileen Brunner, Joyce Kirtner, Charles Bender, David Underoff, Daniel Smith, Roberta Kline, Martha Garber, Robert Albright, Margaret Garber and Patricia Bergstresser.

Those receiving certificates were Dorothy Bauer, Charlotte Krasley, Dick Toepel, Edna Edelman, Molly Kline, and Joan Gravinese. The requirements for a band letter are: to serve in the band two years, be at least a sophomore and participate in the fall marching band.

Football awards were made by Coach Robert McNelly. Those who received letters were: Clair Hunter, Jansen Fray, Pete DeHuff, Howard Johnson, Carroll Swenson, Ronald Dinnocenti, Lester Greenawald, Jack Strunk, Walter Kall and managers, Larry Smith and Charles Nold.

Those who received certificates were: Nick Dinnocenti, Henry Wojton, Charlie Miller, Bob Quinn, Allen Wolfe, Lou Alexander, Mark Horner, Gary Crater, Tad Tyson, Bill Rogers and Charles Troutwine.

Captain Nick Dinnocenti presented Dr. O. C. Kuntzleman with the Trophy which the team had earned by winning the Turkey Day class two years in succession. Miss Mallard distributed the hockey awards. Those who received letters were: Virginia Heemskirk, Louise Engle, Joyce Faust, Jeanette Barthel, Nancy Horner, Joan Fagley, Clara Dinnocenti, Elaine Grime and Carol Crater. Those who received certificates were: Mary Alexander, Barbara Pennypacker, Patsy Reppert, Bernadette Sweeney and Joan Wade.

### Elimination Contest Scheduled to Select Spelling Bee Entries

An elimination contest to select a winner to represent Royersford schools in the coming Montgomery county spelling bee will be held at assembly period March 9, at 8:40 a. m.

The elimination bee will be witnessed by the Junior High school and Fifth and Sixth grades.

Contestants are Eighth grade pupils, Jack Haines, Mary Finkbinder, David Williams, James Oehlert, Shirley Gruwell, Jane Lewis, Patty Fitzgerald and Richard Dougherty.

Seventh grade, Carol Bolker, Bruce Fryer, Mary Louise Wisler, Margaret Sover, Jack Breaks, Emma Jean Slier, Robert Schad and Sandra Batten.

**SIXTH GRADE.** Katherine Fearheller, Robert Huzzard, Fred Thompson, Rebecca Richards, Richard Evans, Richard Mitchell, Joanne Kepler and Joseph Gross. The county contest will be held in Norristown Senior High school April 10, at 7 p. m.

**GRASS FIRE EXTINGUISHED.** A fire alarm yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock summoned Twin-Borough fire companies to Park road and Chestnut street, Spring City, where a grass fire was extinguished.

### Casualties Announced

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP) — The Defense department today identified 14 Korean war casualties in a new list that reported one killed, 12 wounded and one missing.

Single-celled animals may be very much more highly organized than any single cell in an animal composed of many cells.

### Teachers Vote to Accept Amendments

Royersford Teachers association met recently in the high school, with president Alice A. Schimpf presiding.

The group voted to accept amendments to its constitution and expressed its support of the Bill of Rights for Educators which was adopted at the December convention of the Pennsylvania State Education association.

During a social recess, Mrs. Helyn Brungess presented Mrs. Ruth Boyer with a silver vegetable dish as the association's remembrance of her recent marriage to Richard Boyer.

### Man Passes Exam For Funeral Director

John Roger Cattermole, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cattermole,



JOHN ROGER CATTERMOLÉ

326 Spring street, Royersford, has been notified he passed his recent examination given by the State Board of Funeral Directors. He has since received his license.

A graduate of Royersford High school with the class of 1947, he also graduated from the Eckels College of Mortuary Science, Philadelphia, in 1950.

He is now associated with a Parkerford memorial home, where he served two years apprenticeship.

### PASSPORT ISSUED

MOSCOW, Feb. 9 (AP) — The US embassy announced today it has issued a visa to Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky so that he may return to New York for the United Nations assembly session which begins Feb. 24.

### Deaths-Funerals

Funeral services will be held in a Philadelphia funeral home today at 12:30 o'clock for DR. LA BARRE LEAMY, 79. Interment will be made in National cemetery, Beverly, N. J.

Dr. Leamy, who for the past two years had served as medical director of Pennhurst State school, died in the US Naval hospital, Philadelphia, Thursday.

He formerly was senior physician of the Bureau of Charities and Correction, Philadelphia, and lived in that city, before his retirement in 1950.

He served as a major in the Army Medical corps during World War I.

He is survived by his wife, Florence; a son, John B.; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Harshaw, and a brother, Wilbert E. Leamy.

### US European Chief To Retire From Army

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP) — The retirement of Lt. Gen. Mantion S. Eddy US Army commander in Europe, was announced today.

He will leave the Army at the end of March, having completed more than 35 years' service, and will be succeeded by Lt. Gen. Charles L. Bolte, now commanding the seventh army in Europe.

Bolte's command will be taken by Lt. Gen. William M. Hoge, now commanding the fourth army at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Maj. Gen. John E. Dahlquist, now commander of the fifth corps in Germany, was named to succeed Hoge.

The Army also announced a move to Europe for Maj. Gen. Ira P. Swift, commander of the third corps at Ft. MacArthur, Calif. His specific assignment will be made in Europe.

### Cleaning Up the Riot Debris



Firemen and volunteer workers clear up debris caused by riot at the Crownsville, Md., State Mental hospital. About 65 patients who had been convicted of crimes ranging from larceny to murder broke out in riot quelled by police with tear gas after an hour and forty minutes. Three guards were reported injured by the patients.

### Slayer Flees Police And Is Recaptured

SCRANTON, Feb. 9 (AP) — Joseph Bibalo, 20, Umondale, convicted of first degree murder in the death of Anthony Shema, 44, Forest City, on Dec. 10, 1951, escaped today from the sheriff's office at Montrose, Susquehanna county, while waiting to enter a courtroom for argument on his petition for a new trial.

Four men, including court officials and deputies captured him a half hour later near a cemetery in Montrose and he was taken back to the courthouse.

As he bolted from the sheriff's office, Bibalo plunged through a glass door at the courthouse to freedom. Sheriff William Horner, several deputies and two court officials gave chase as Bibalo fled into the woods.

He was found hiding in some brush and overpowered. Bibalo is to be sentenced after the court disposes of his appeal.

The Army also announced a move to Europe for Maj. Gen. Ira P. Swift, commander of the third corps at Ft. MacArthur, Calif. His specific assignment will be made in Europe.

### New High Commissioner Takes Off for Germany

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP) — Dr. James B. Conant flew off today for his new post as US high commissioner for Germany with "a feeling of heavy responsibility."

Before leaving for Frankfurt, the former president of Harvard university told newsmen at Idlewild airport:

"I feel the heavy responsibility resting on the shoulders of anyone undertaking to represent the President and the people in Germany in this crucial period in world history."

He said he faced no one outstanding problem in the job, but added:

"I am aware of the difficulties as well as the responsibilities."

### GIVE BLOOD

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Feb. 9 (AP) — UN staff workers from 40 nations queued up at a Red Cross bloodmobile today to give blood for UN forces in Korea.

### Truman Gets Letters Of Praise for Conduct

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP) — In the past three months of his Administration, President Truman received 6647 letters telling him what

a good President he was, his correspondence secretary, Beth Campbell Short, reported today.

The ratio of mail praising Truman was six to one over that condemning him. Mrs. Short told the Woman's National Democratic club.

The letters ranged from that of a retired Episcopal Bishop who said, "you've been so right it's almost uncanny," to an angry Montana student who wrote, "your Administration was the poorest excuse for Government in history."

Mrs. Short said Truman received an average of 15,000 personal letters a week but got as many as 100,000 during such periods as when approval of the Taft-Hartley law was being considered and right after he fired Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

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CHINESE Nationalist troops of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, freed by President Eisenhower to attack the Chinese Reds without American interference, ride newly delivered US tanks during maneuvers on Formosa. Some US military experts say Chiang's forces will be ready for modern warfare by 1954.



# Canada Gets Document Authored About 1696

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 (AP) — Canada's public archives has acquired an ancient document of early Canadian history written by one of the men who helped make that history. The author was the Baron de Lahontan, a voluntary exile from France who spent 10 years in Canada from 1683 to 1693 and wrote several treatises on Canada, the New France of that day.

The document was donated by W. A. Mather, president of the Canadian Pacific railway. It is related to several other manuscripts in the archives, written by Lahontan, which were donated 12 years ago by Lady Oakes, widow of Sir Harry Oakes.

# AFL Leaders Announce Plan to Fight For Changes in Taft-Hartley Law

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 9 (AP) — The AFL executive council announced today it will fight for changes in the Taft-Hartley Labor law and then adjourned its session in this winter resort town.

AFL President George Meany refused to discuss the demands being made by the council, saying they exist and that they number "about 20."

The council apparently decided

processing and marketing food were rapidly increasing their profits— from 204 million dollars to 255 million dollars, or 25 percent.

"This corporate gain, from an already high profit level, was achieved in one year at the expense of both farmers and consumers," the council continued.

It said the farmer's share of every dollar spent by consumer for food dropped from 51 cents two years ago to 40 cents in December.

Between September, 1951, and September, 1952, the council said in a statement, "corporations pro-

# Court Okays Petition For Referendum Vote

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 8—Judge William F. Dannehower today approved a petition which gives the voters of Lower Pottsgrove township the right to decide at the primary election, May 19, whether they want to change from a second to first class township.

The question is worded: "Shall Lower Pottsgrove township become a township of the first class?" Calvin W. Rigg, chief clerk of the county election bureau, said a special ballot will be issued to the voters in the district.

A petition asking for the vote on the issue was filed with the court. It contained the names of 99 voters.

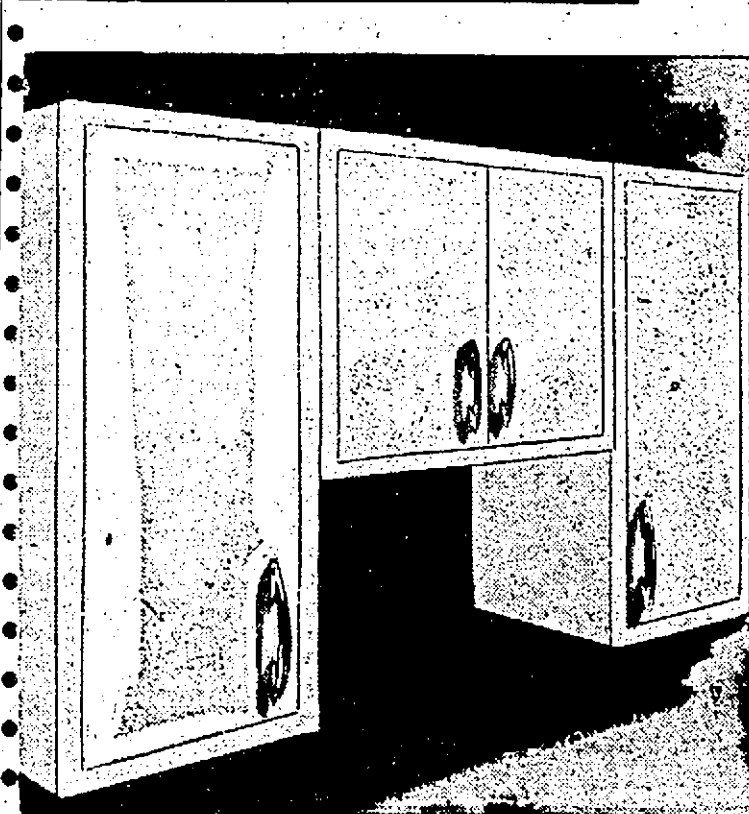
# Lions to Hear Address By Hill School Master

A Hill school master will address the Pottstown Lions club tonight on the topic, "Europe, Then and Now."

Karl Pecanovsky, head of the art and craft department at The Hill school, will be the speaker.

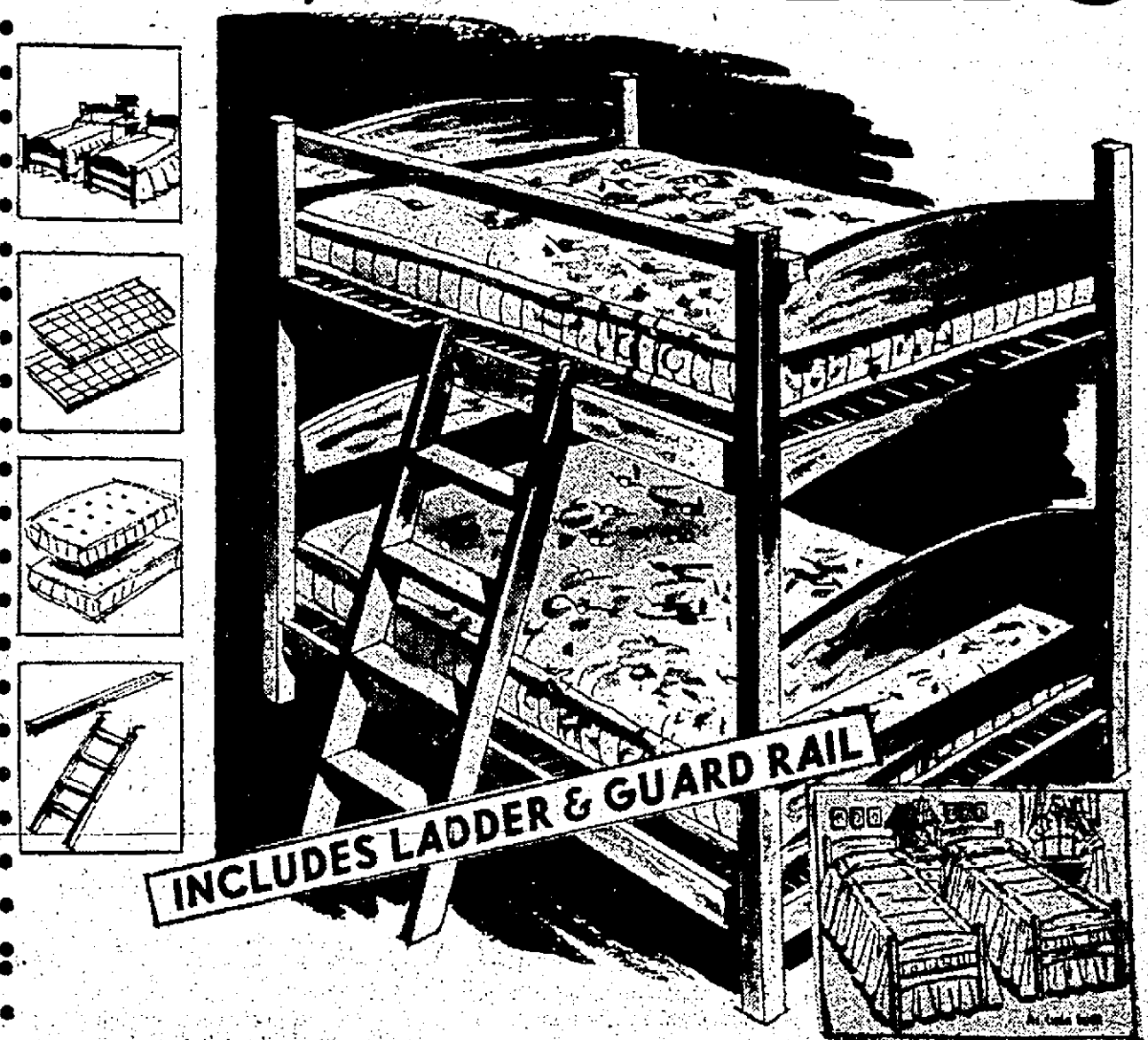
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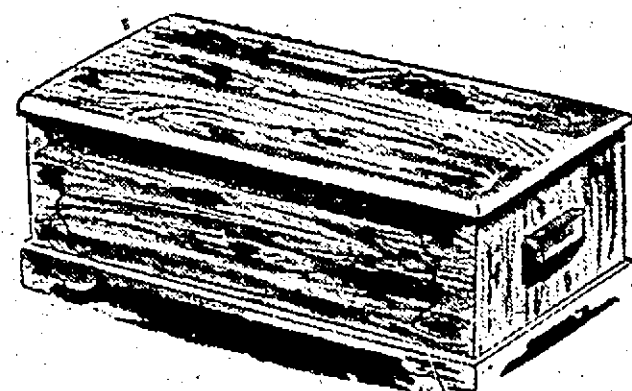
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# PROBERS HEAR MEALEY PARED FRIEND'S TAXES

\$33,000 Tax Bill Settled For \$500, House Is Told

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP) — House investigators were told today that "friendliness" probably induced former deputy revenue commissioner Carroll E. Mealey to settle a \$33,000 tax bill against a New York city wine company for \$500.

In accepting the \$500, officials said, Mealey reversed the recommendations of a long string of lesser officials who had pictured the Government's claim for a larger amount as "strong... very firm... not open to question."

Testimony before a House investigating subcommittee brought out that Frank Wurtur, who had been employed by Mealey when Mealey was an official of the National Safety Council, was working for the wine company and negotiated settlement of the tax case in 1951.

Harold A. Serr, who was technical adviser to Mealey, was asked how he could explain Mealey's acceptance of the smaller tax payment.

"IT SEEMS that Wurtur just wore him down and imposed on his friendliness," Serr replied.

In Manchester, N. H., where he is now living, Wurtur said that his dealings with Mealey "were on the level—clear and clean."

"I don't think," he added, "that anything I ever did influenced him."

"I think his decision, in view of the circumstances, was very fair. I think any statement to the contrary is unfair and unjustified."

The wine company was Tiara Products, incorporated, which had paid the full amount claimed by the Government—\$7000—in a previous tangle with the liquor tax service. Wurtur was not working for the firm then, subcommittee investigators said.

MEALEY HEADED the Alcohol Tax unit from mid-1946 until November, 1951. Revenue agents testified the past week that he omitted to report on his own income tax returns at least \$40,000 in income above his Federal salary in 1946 through 1950.

They said a recommendation for criminal prosecution for attempted tax fraud has been approved by the Revenue bureau and is now awaiting action by the US attorney in Albany, N. Y., Mealey's home.

Serr and William M. Weinart, another official in the Alcohol Tax unit, testified on the Tiara case before the subcommittee headed by Rep. Kean (R-NJ).

Weinart told the subcommittee that several aspects of the Tiara case were "very unusual."

MAN FOUND DEAD. POINT MARION, Feb. 8 (AP) — Page Shipp, 53, of Point Marion, was found dead today along a highway about one quarter of a mile from the West Virginia-Pennsylvania border.

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# Nineteen Scouts Sign up for Journey To California Jamboree This Summer

Nineteen Pottstown area boy scouts have already signed up for the national scout jamboree in California this summer.

Roger S. Firestone, chairman of the Valley Forge council jamboree committee, said the Pottstown area contingent is part of a group of 200 boys of the district who will make the trip west by special train. The boys will leave July 7 and return July 29.

The train will take the boy scouts through the northern United States and along the entire Pacific coast before arriving at a spot near Santa Ana, Calif., where the jamboree will be held. The train will make the return by a southern route.

Pottstown area boy scouts who will attend the jamboree are Ronald Schwebel, Gilbertville Sunday school Troop 1; Robert S. Smith, Englewood citizens Troop 1; John B. Hartenstein and Donald Bleim 3d, Trinity Reformed church Troop 6; Scott Rambo, Emmanuel Lutheran church Troop 8; James Creswell, First Methodist church Troop 4.

Also, LaVerne Miller, Limerick citizens Troop 1; Ralph W. Beiber, Linfield Evangelical and Reformed church Troop 1; Leon Copenhaver, Linfield Evangelical and Reformed

# Air Reserve Group Hears Guard Chief

Lt. Harold C. Bauman, commanding officer of the Pottstown National Guard unit, addressed the borough's Air Force reserve group last night.

The commander of Company A, 11th Infantry Combat team, spoke on the mission of the National Guard and its training programs. The reserve group met at 8 o'clock at the American Legion home. All 13 members of the unit were present.

Major Elmer S. Friedberg, commanding officer of Flight C of the 9014th Volunteer Air Reserve Training unit, presided at the meeting.

Lt. Robert A. Heiser gave an orientation lecture and Capt. Charles Bernhart talked on staff training.

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